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## Today's Weather

It will be partly cloudy and warmer, with southeasterly moderate winds, changing to southwesterly moderate. In Aqaba, winds will be northerly moderate and seas calm.

	Overnight Low	Daytime High
Amman	6	19
Aqaba	11	25
Deserts	4	20
Jordan Valley	14	23

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 17, Aqaba 23. Humidity readings: Amman 37 per cent, Aqaba 35 per cent.

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### Chatti urges Security Council to force Israel to implement U.N. resolutions

BAHRAIN, Nov. 30 (R) — Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) Secretary General Habib Chatti today called on the United Nations Security Council to force Israel to implement U.N. resolutions on the Palestinian problem. He was quoted by the Saudi Press Agency as saying the U.N. Charter had empowered the council to take action to see that its resolutions, which recognised the "inalienable rights of the Palestinian people," were carried out. Mr. Chatti was speaking on the International Day for Solidarity with the Palestinian people.

### Mubarak briefed on Fez summit

CAIRO, Nov. 30 (R) — Somali President Mohammad Siad Barre left Cairo for home today after talks with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak on the outcome of the recent abortive Arab summit in Morocco and bilateral relations. President Barre said after the talks that any future Arab summit should be attended by heads of state because they alone could take decisions. President Mubarak said there was no need to comment on the outcome of the Arab summit conference. "The result speaks for itself," he said.

### Iraqi envoy denies Venezuelan charges

CARACAS, Nov. 30 (R) — Iraq's ambassador today denied that two Iraqi diplomats sent home last week were spies and said some Venezuelan officials were trying to undermine relations between the two countries by making false accusations. In a statement, Ambassador Peter Yousof expressed his "total and detailed rejection of the charges against two Iraqi diplomats who were withdrawn in order not to damage our relations." Third secretaries Mohammad Hantouh Hassan and Sabar Hamid Barboudi were withdrawn after the Venezuelan government had accused them of spying for a third party, and said it had evidence which pointed to a Cuban connection.

### 500 Dev Yol activists go on trial in Ankara

ANKARA, Nov. 30 (R) — More than 500 left-wing militants went on trial in the eastern Turkish city of Erzurum today, accused of a violent anti-state campaign in the remote region close to the Soviet border. Official sources said the defendants were members of Dev Yol (revolutionary way), believed to be the biggest left-wing group operating in Turkey before last year's military take-over. The sources said 357 defendants appeared in court but there was no explanation why the others did not attend. The military prosecutor has asked for 90 death sentences.

### Tigray rebels report victory

KHARTOUM, Nov. 30 (R) — Guerrillas fighting for independence in Ethiopia's northern province of Tigray said today they had captured two towns from Ethiopian government troops. A spokesman for the Tigray Peoples Liberation Front (TPLF) in Khartoum said its forces attacked the towns of Adi Arkaï and Mai Tebri on Saturday and wiped out six companies of Ethiopian troops.

### Man kills bride in money squabble

TEL AVIV, Nov. 30 (A.P.) — A 60-year-old man beat his 71-year-old future bride to death and set fire to the 21,000 shekels (\$1,330) they were arguing over, press reports said today. Sarah Amital had received the money from her fiancé to prepare their wedding, but the two quarrelled and he demanded the money back, the reports said.

## Damascus links bomb blast to Habib's return to Mideast

DAMASCUS, Nov. 30 (Agencies) — The Syrian government said it believed the car bomb attack in Damascus, which according to medical sources today killed at least 90 people, was part of a plot to undermine its hardline stance in the Middle East. In addition to the deaths, 135 were injured when the bomb blasted the Al Azabakia area of the capital yesterday.

The death toll rose today as rescue workers found more bodies trapped under the fallen debris and several of the injured died in hospital, the sources said.

Workers laboured throughout the night, sifting through the rubble of the three buildings demolished by the blast.

The area was still sealed off this morning as bulldozers and cranes cleared away charred wreckage and masonry.

The Syrian government said it believed the attack was part of a plot to undermine its opposition to Washington's concept of a Middle East settlement.

It blamed the outlawed Muslim Brotherhood organisation for the carnage, but said the underground group was simply acting for Israeli and imperialist paymasters.

The Syrian media, meanwhile, implied the blast could be linked to U.S. presidential envoy Philip Habib's return to the Middle East.

Mr. Habib arrived in Beirut on Sunday on his fourth shuttle to the area since the onset of the Syrian-Israeli missile crisis and is expected to visit Damascus tomorrow, according to informed sources in the Syrian capital.

"We do not exclude the possibility that the crime committed by the Muslim Brothers in Damascus... is a prelude to the arrival of American envoy Philip Habib... and part of a campaign to put pressure on Syria to promote capitulationist solutions which Washington and its allies are struggling to impose on the Arabs..." the daily *Tisrin* commented.

But it said that if Washington was banking on the Muslim Brotherhood, it was backing a loser.

Al Bath, newspaper of the ruling Baath Socialist Party, said that the bombers would be tracked down, but Syria expected further conspiracies.

A responsibility claim by a shadowy group calling itself the Organisation for the Liberation of Lebanon from Foreigners went almost unheeded in the post-blast frenzy. The group, which has claimed to be behind a series of bombings in Lebanon since last September which killed 147 people, opposes Syrian and Palestinian presence in Lebanon, according to communiques read to various news organisations by an anonymous telephone caller.

Political observers believe that the clandestine group is Israeli-inspired and the name is just a cover-up.

Syria's official news agency SANA today distributed a picture of a man said to have driven the booby-trapped car to the scene.

The authorities have called on the public to come forward with information about the man, who was killed by security forces when they became suspicious after he abandoned his car.

Philip Habib

A spokesman for the right-wing forces said the attacks spread to the residential neighbourhoods.

In advance of Mr. Habib's return to Beirut Sunday, some Lebanese political observers had speculated that hostilities might increase to coincide with the arrival of the U.S. envoy as various factions sought to underscore the importance of their positions.

Mr. Habib was staying at the home of U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon Robert Dillon, whose hillside villa is several kilometres from the scene of the fighting, which started this afternoon and appeared to taper off more than two hours later.

Defence request to subpoena Mubarak, Abu Ghazala rejected

## Sadat's accused assassins plead innocence

CAIRO, Nov. 30 (Agencies) — Twenty-four defendants on trial for their lives for the assassination of President Anwar Sadat today pleaded not guilty to the charge, and the judge refused defence attorney's requests to subpoena the president and defence minister.

During the two-hour public second session of the trial which began last week, Judge Samir Fadel Atbyya, deputy director of military justice, heard the defendants' pleas and their defence attorneys requests. But after a 45-minute recess it took him only ten minutes to refuse most of the requests.

The refusals included the request that President Hosni Mubarak and Defence Minister Abdul Halim Abu Ghazala be asked to testify in favour of the

four men accused of gunning down Mr. Sadat and seven others at a military parade on Oct. 6.

The main defendant, 24-year-old Khaled Islambouli told the court he killed President Sadat for the sake of Islam and was proud of his action.

But despite his statement, he pleaded not guilty.

Islambouli: "I am guilty and proud..."

When the presiding judge first asked him to respond to the charge of "the premeditated murder of President Anwar Sadat, the assassination of seven others, the attempted murder of 28 others, illegal possession of weapons and ammunition and the possession of explosives with intent to commit political assassinations," Lt.

## Soviet special envoy arrives

AMMAN, Nov. 30 (Petra) — Soviet envoy Mikhail Syrenko arrived here last night for a visit to Jordan during which he would "exchange views" with Jordanian officials on Middle East developments.

In a press statement at the airport, the ambassador said Jordan and the Soviet Union "have been linked for a long time by good relations."

"Developments in the Middle East region are of interest to the Soviet Union and therefore we are continuously keen to exchange views on these issues with officials in the region," he said.

Soviet embassy sources said the visit would last "not less than a week."

## Tel Aviv plan to arm W. Bank groups criticised

TEL AVIV, Nov. 30 (R) — A Palestinian leader in the occupied West Bank today criticised a purported Israeli plan to arm Israeli-backed groups in the area.

Military sources said that, under the plan, the occupation authorities would arm leaders of West Bank village associations.

The associations were set up by the Israelis recently to bypass nationalist mayors of big towns in the area, which was occupied in 1967.

Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij told Israel Radio that the plan's implementation would cause more tension in the troubled West Bank.

Permission to carry arms was requested by Palestinians regarded by the Israelis as moderate after the assassination two weeks ago of the Ramallah area village leader Yusuf Al Khatib.

The declaration will repeat whole sections of the 1979 Israel-Egypt treaty specifying the functions of the force, in order to refute Europe's contention that its task is to "monitor Israel's withdrawal."

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The agreement followed a memorandum of understanding, which was reached during a meeting here between Israeli Defence Minister Ariel Sharon and U.S. Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger.

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Behind the ceremonial facade, however, there was evident Israeli unhappiness with the agreement.

A memorandum of understanding attached to the pact apparently left the details on stockpiling of U.S. military equipment in Israel up to future decision.

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## Allen confident to clear name in Japan gift issue

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (R) — Richard Allen, who temporarily left his job as national security adviser yesterday, said today he was sure he would be able to resume it once an inquiry was completed into a \$1,000 gift he accepted from a Japanese journalist.

Mr. Allen, whom Mr. Reagan has given leave of absence until the investigation is over, said he had forgotten about the money, which was later found in a safe in his office.

He added: "Forgetfulness is obviously something of which one is not quite proud but everyone forgets something."

Mr. Allen said he believed he would be vindicated and felt substantially reassured about his prospects of keeping his job, especially since talking to colleagues yesterday after his first televised explanation of the affair.

"I think once that process has concluded, that I will be vindicated or exonerated. The facts will be known as I have described them and I fully intend to resume my duties."

He attacked what he called a "mishmash of rumours and innuendo surrounding the affair, which has become a serious embarrassment to the Reagan administration."

Rear Adm. James Nance, Mr. Allen's deputy and an expert on arms limitation negotiations with the Soviet Union, has taken over as acting national security adviser.

## U.S. formula for EEC role in Sinai hits snags in Israel

TEL AVIV, Nov. 30 (Agencies) — The Israeli cabinet today demanded changes in a United States formula for bringing European troops into a Sinai peacekeeping force.

Zealand governments have agreed to send troops to Sinai provided the Europeans do.

The United States has shown keen interest in bringing Europeans into the 2,500-man Sinai force. Without them, it would be an overwhelmingly American operation.

The Israeli cabinet met under the chairmanship of Deputy Prime Minister Simcha Ehrlich. Prime Minister Menachem Begin was in hospital recovering from a hip fracture, but government sources said his views had been conveyed to members of the cabinet.

The proposed changes is wording do not alter the draft's substance but are "intended to avoid any misunderstandings," said one official who declined to be identified.

If the changes are approved, the cabinet will meet again and almost certainly accept the statement, he said.

Israel's two biggest newspapers accused Mr. Begin of bowing to U.S. pressure and accepting the Europeans despite their insistence on linking participation in the force to progress on the Palestinian issue.

The official said that Europe could join the force if it did not object to the U.S.-Israeli statement.

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## Goukouni takes issue over calls for peace negotiation with Habre

N'DJAMENA, Nov. 30 (R) — Chad President Goukouni Oueddei has called on Togo to delay sending troops to the pan-African peace-keeping force in Chad, N'Djamena Radio reported today.

The radio said the request followed a statement attributed to Togolese President Gnassingbe Eyadema in which he called for talks between President Goukouni and guerrilla chief Hissene Habre to end the civil war in Chad.

Mr. Habre's forces lost a 10-month long battle for control of N'Djamena in December last year when Libyan troops forced them to withdraw to their eastern stronghold and beyond the Sudanese border.

Since Libya's withdrawal earlier this month, guerrilla activity has

apparently increased in the eastern region.

French President Francois Mitterrand's special African adviser Guy Penne arrived here yesterday and began talks with President Goukouni.

He delivered a message from Mr. Mitterrand believed to deal with French military supplies pledged to the force. The sources said France has already supplied 18 tonnes of small arms and ammunition in the past two weeks.

Mr. Penne was due to leave N'Djamena for Nairobi later today to meet Kenyan President Daniel arap Moi, who is also current chairman of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU), the sources said.

The man who ordered FLN crushed in 1954

## Mitterrand launches Algerian visit with hopes of healing past wounds

ALGIERS, Nov. 30 (Agencies) — French President Francois Mitterrand arrived in this former French colony today, 27 years after he ordered the first oppressive measures against rebels seeking independence for the North African nation.

Thousands of Algerians lined the streets of Algiers to welcome Mr. Mitterrand on a visit designed to reconcile France with Algeria after two decades of bitterness.

In 1954 when the *Front de Liberation National* (FLN) began the struggle to end more than a century of French rule, Mr. Mitterrand was minister of interior. In that position, he was the first French minister charged with crushing the FLN freedom fighters.

Mr. Mitterrand's 48-hour visit to the Mediterranean capital of Algiers marks only the second time a French president has visited the country since its independence in 1962 after a bitter eight-year freedom struggle in which 250,000 Algerians were killed.

Mr. Mitterrand set a reconciliatory tone in an airport speech immediately on arrival. He told Algerian President Chadli Benjedid that their

relations could now heal the wounds of the past.

"These things should have been said a very long time ago," Mr. Mitterrand declared. "Our two countries, I am sure, intend to overcome the obstacles and the misunderstandings which for too long have hindered mutual understanding."

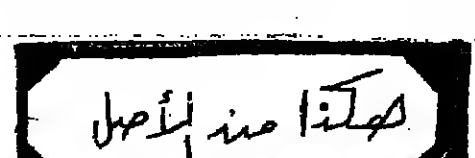
"They can now build their friendship on a new factor—trust."

From the airport the two presidents drove straight to the *Carre des Martyrs* cemetery where Mr. Mitterrand laid a wreath on the tomb of Houari Boumediene, Algeria's leader from 1965 until his death in 1978.

It was a gesture rich in symbolism, for the *Carre des Martyrs* is a shrine to Algerian victims of the eight-year war of independence.

The Algerian and French leaders are to meet "twice during Mr. Mitterrand's visit to discuss foreign policy affairs and bilateral relations."

Two rather sensitive issues that may be brought up in those conversations are the price Algeria will charge for its natural gas, of which France is a major importer, and the return of Algerian archives the French took with them after the war.





NATIONAL

# Royal Racing Club to have new track

By Suzanne Zar'um-Black  
Special to the Jordan Times

THE HORSE racing fraternity can look forward to a cantering comeback next season when the Royal Racing Club opens its new

race track, 12 kilometres south of Amman, to receive the racing Arabian horses which had been scattered around Jordan since the Marka race track was closed last June.

Explaining the need for the move, Sherif Jamil Ibn Nasser,

Chairman of the club's board told the Jordan Times that the rapid growth in Amman and the amount of construction around the club premises in Marka "made it impossible to continue because there was no space to take the horses out to."

The Marka location also attracted spectators who did not benefit the club. "What we need are people who would come for an outing with their children and who can afford to bet, and so provide an income for the club," he explained.

Another problem that the club suffered at Marka was the increasing amount of traffic at the airport. "It was neither pleasant for the spectators nor convenient for the horses," Sherif Jamil pointed out. "The noise level is hideous and affects grooms, stable boys, jockeys and owners."

The Royal Racing Club was first established in Zarqa in 1957 within the confines of the military camp because of the availability of land there. It later had to move to Marka because of its easier access.

The club's main aim has always been to preserve the country's Arabian horses by providing a means of income for their owners. "A horse costs JD 60 to 70 a month to feed and groom. So we help by making an opening for owners of Arabian horses to have the possibility of generating an income through winning races," the chairman explained.

"It is Arabian horses that we are dealing with because they are part of our heritage and because foreigners know more about them now than we do. There would have been far fewer in the country had it not been for the Royal Racing Club in the same way that a club in Lebanon made a difference to the number of Arabian horses there," he added.

Sherif Jamil said Arabian horse societies existed all over the world

and cited the World Arabian Horse Organisation registered in Britain with executive committees all over the world, and the Arab Horse Society in England, founded to promote the breeding and importation of pure bred Arabian horses.

The new location at Tameib, 12 kilometres south of Amman on the road to Aqaba, has several advantages. For one thing, it will be a 15-minute drive from the Seventh Circle in Jabal Amman, once the new Queen Alia Airport road is opened.

Furthermore, by government law, the area is classified as agricultural land and so will allow for the training of the horses outside the premises of the club. This would include taking the horses for long walks along the countryside roads.

The nature of the land offers another asset, since it is flat and therefore suitable for this kind of activity. Because it lies within a rain-fed area, it has the further advantages of being dust-free and having no cracks.

The two basic facilities, water and electricity, are within easy reach. The club already has a permit to drill two wells for its own use, since underground water is abundant in the area, while a high tension line close to the site will provide the electricity.

A major advantage is going to be the size of the land. It is 300 dunams compared to Marka's 140. The race track itself, almost completely ready, is 1,270 metres in length with a training track inside it.

The stables, still under construction, will have room for 320 horses, an increase of 200 over the Marka stables. "They will consist of 16 units of 20 boxes each, with service rooms attached to them to provide storage and to accommodate the grooms," Mr. Yousef Musharbash, manager of the club

told the Jordan Times.

Pointing to an empty lot next to the stables, he explained that it will be the veterinarian room where blood and urine, samples of the winning horses, are examined "to rule out cheating."

Moving to an adjacent lot, Mr. Musharbash pointed out that it will be the jockey's weighing room, where jockey and saddle are weighed and lead is added to make up any deficiency in meeting the required weight for any particular horse. The same area will provide service rooms with lockers and showers for the jockeys.

The stadium is still to be built and will have a tower at one end, across from the finish line. The tower will consist of a private enclosure - the judges' box - and a photo-finish room or studio.

Parts of the perimeter wall are already in place and are made of pre-cast concrete with an attractive horsehead motif.

Within the walls, a large area is allotted to car parks and is planned to serve the club, as well as other envisaged activities to be included in the premises.

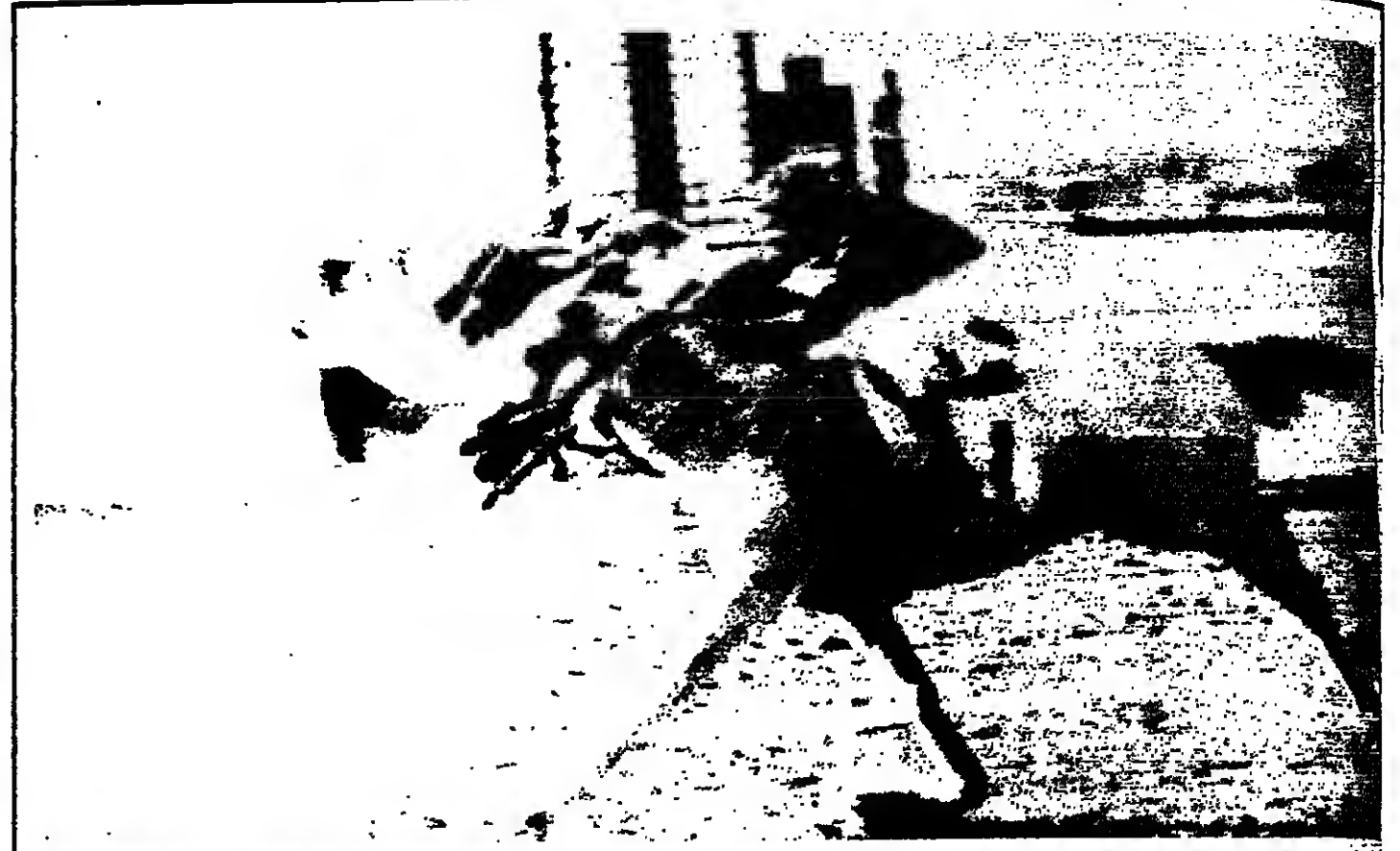
The area inside the racing track is planned to accommodate the Polo Club, while a riding club will include facilities for training and horses. Paddocks will be constructed for training in jumping and dressage.

A sports club attached to the Royal Racing Club already has a piece of land allotted to it. Membership in this club will be by annual subscription and will allow use of the swimming pool, tennis courts, the recreation area, which includes bowling alleys and table tennis, and a cafeteria.

"The design is based on our previous experience and is the work of a Jordanian contractor who is also overseeing and coordinating the work of the contractor," said Sherif Jamil. "Finances come from the sale of the previous racing club at Marka."



Sherif Jamil Ibn Nasser



Soon horses will be off at the Royal Racing Club's new track south of Amman.

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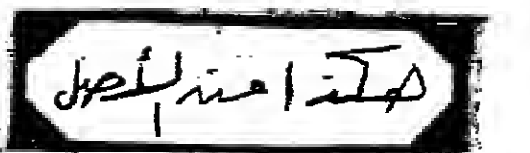
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# NATIONAL



Her Majesty Queen Noor chats with Prince Ali as they await the opening of a performance at the Haya Arts Centre Monday (Petra photo)

## Haya Arts Centre marks fifth birthday anniversary

AMMAN, Nov. 30 (Petra) — A ceremony held here today under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Noor marked the fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Haya Arts Centre.

Queen Noor opened a ceramics exhibition by artists Isam Nuseirat and Vivian Batshoun, who are members of the centre. The Queen also saw a play performed by the centre's children, in addition to other artistic activities, including folk dances.

She opened a children's book exhibition which contains many books dealing with children's problems, and visited another exhibition of the pictures and cards displaying activities of the

## Jerusalem seminar set to open Dec. 15

ROME, Nov. 30 (Petra) — The Italian-Arab friendship society, in cooperation with the parliamentary society for Arab-European cooperation, will open an international symposium here on Dec. 15 to discuss Jerusalem.

The three-day symposium, which will have the theme "The European group in the Confrontation of the Occupation of the City of Peace and Justice," will be opened by a representative of the United Nations.

A memorandum extending invitations to attend the symposium says that despite United Nations condemnation and the opposition of the majority of world governments to Israel's occupation and annexation of Jerusalem, the situation continues to deteriorate because of the displacement of the Palestinian Arab people and the continued obliteration of their social and cultural heritage. This process threatens to change the spiritual and historic character of the city of Jerusalem, the message said.

It added that international and European initiatives are indicators of a desire to resume efforts to achieve peace despite the tension prevailing in the world, particularly in the Mediterranean area. Therefore, it said, any new initiative on the city of Jerusalem would come at an opportune time because of its significance and the results it could achieve.

## Italian agriculture experts discuss Wadi Araba crops

AMMAN, Nov. 30 (J.T.) — Within the framework of a programme of technical cooperation between Italy and Jordan, a delegation of Italian experts met with technical experts from the Jordan Valley Authority from Nov. 21-30, to discuss problems concerning the agricultural development of the Wadi Araba.

The Italian experts, in order to familiarise themselves with the aspects of such development, visited pilot farms in the Wadi Araba, accompanied by officials from the Jordan Valley Authority.

An Italian embassy press release said, the delegation attached particular importance to the fundamental question of determining the availability and quality of ground and sub-spill water resources present in the area. In this context the possibilities of the development of vegetable cultivation, both in the open field and under protective cover, have been studied. Furthermore, special attention has been paid to the socio-economic implications of the agricultural development of the area, the release said.

The delegation's members also toured the Jordan Valley and expressed their admiration for the results so far achieved in the area in question.



Mahmoud Al Kayed

## Journalists' ass'n condemns Israeli steps

AMMAN, Nov. 30 (J.T.) — The Jordanian Journalists Association has condemned the arbitrary measures practised by Israeli occupation forces to put down the popular Arab uprising against the occupation, Israel's expansionist schemes and the persecution of journalists in the occupied territories.

The association protested against the arrest of Al Sha'b newspaper Chief Editor Abdul Salam Haniyyah and the closing of Al Fajr newspaper in a cable. Journalists Association President Mahmoud Al Kayed sent yesterday to Federation of Arab Journalists President Sa'd Qasem Hammoudi.

Mr. Kayed called on the Federation of Arab Journalists to urge international press associations to work for the release of Mr. Haniyyah and an end to the closure of Al Fajr, and to stop the oppressive practices adopted by the occupation forces against journalists and all Arab citizens in the occupied territories.

## Profiteering warehouse owners nabbed

AMMAN, Nov. 30 (J.T.) — The Ministry of Supply, in cooperation with the Jordan Cement Factories Company, has discovered four warehouses in Khirbet Al Souq, on the outskirts of Amman, which were hiding large quantities of cement, Al Rai' newspaper reported today.

It said the owners of the stores were trying to create the illusion of a cement shortage in order to drive up prices and sell their reserves on the black market.

The owners of the warehouses will be sent to the military court to be tried and sentenced, the paper reported.

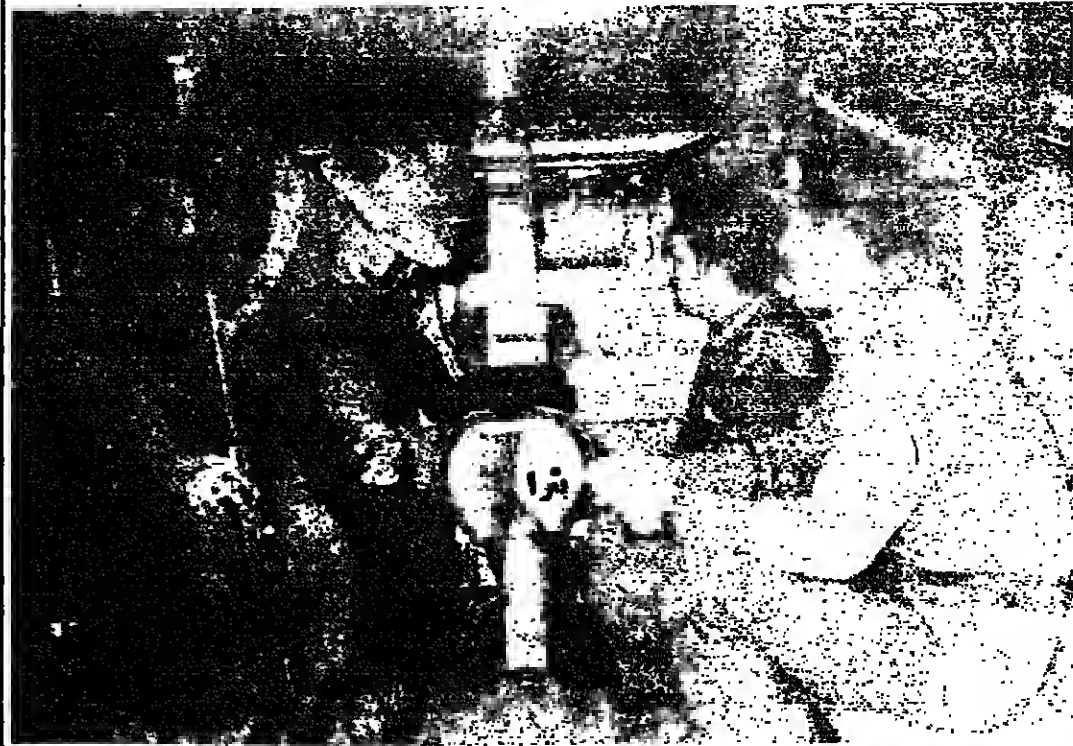
## NCC meets on legislation, Palestine

AMMAN, Nov. 30 (Petra) — In a session it held today under Acting President Kamal Al Dajani, the National Consultative Council (NCC) approved several draft laws and referred several proposals to its specialised committees. It also heard the government's answers to the inquiries and proposals of NCC members. The session was attended by Acting Prime Minister Adnan Abu Odeh and other cabinet ministers.

At the beginning of the session, several NCC members spoke and praised the uprising of the Arab people of the occupied territories. They said the blessed uprising is a "blessed" defiance of the Israeli occupation, and its designs to Judaize the Arab lands and people.

They also said that the Israeli onslaught is an attack against the Arab Nation, and that the Palestine issue is a historic trust which should be protected by the current Arab generation.

## Regent visits armoured division



AMMAN, Nov. 30 (Petra) — His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan, the Regent, this morning visited the Fifth Royal Armoured Division, where he was received by the division's commander and high-ranking officers. At the beginning of the visit, Prince Hassan heard a military briefing by the

division's commander on the tasks and duties entrusted to the division. The Crown Prince then inspected the division's formations to test their combat preparedness, and was briefed on progress in programmes and training plans being implemented by the division.

## Hunting banned in Azraq area

AMMAN, Nov. 30 (Petra) — The hunting committee of the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature has decided to ban hunting in the Azraq region until further notice.

A committee statement issued today explained that the ban is due to the fact that the birds that inhabit the Azraq oasis area are threatened by a drop in the water level. The pumping of water to Amman, leaving some areas dry, it said.

A society member said that hunting will be permitted again when the water level rises to cover these areas. The society will in due time after that issue instructions for those who want hunting licences.

## Arab housing aides to meet on \$10 billion fund proposal

AMMAN, Nov. 30 (Petra) — Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs and the Environment Hassan Al Momani, who is also chairman of the board of directors of the Housing Corporation, left Amman for Algiers today at the

head of a Jordanian delegation to participate in the sixth conference of Arab housing ministers, which will begin there on Wednesday.

Mr. Momani said the three-day conference will discuss several important topics, including the establishment of an Arab housing bank with a capital of some \$10 billion. Arab states would participate in the bank's capital with amounts proportional to their participation in the Arab League.

The bank will finance housing and construction projects in the Arab countries.

Mr. Momani added that the conference will also discuss the questions of Jerusalem and the repair of buildings and historic sites there, support for housing projects in the occupied Arab areas and the reconstruction of southern Lebanon and the earthquake-devastated Algerian city of Al Asnam.



Hassan Al Momani



University of Jordan and U.N. University President Abdul Salam Majali (second from left) is received in Amman Monday by a university delegation.

## Majali returns from discussions of U.N. University

AMMAN, Nov. 30 (Petra) — University of Jordan President Abdul Salam Majali returned to Amman today at the end of a two-week visit to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Qatar.

During his visit to the UAE, Dr. Majali presided over a special meeting of the Tokyo-based United Nations University (UNU), of whose board of trustees he is the chairman. He also met UAE officials and explained to them the activities and sig-

nificance of the university. He discussed with officials there the UNU's goals and the prospects of cooperation between it and Arab universities.

During his visit to Qatar at the invitation of the president of the University of Qatar, Dr. Majali had talks with him and high-

ranking officials there on means of cooperation between the UNU and the University of Qatar.

He also had detailed talks on relations between the University of Qatar and the University of Jordan, and means of strengthening cooperation and the exchange of visits between them.

## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

### Soviet team visits en route to Iraq

AMMAN, Nov. 30 (Petra) — Speaker of the Upper House of Parliament Bahjat Al Talhouni received this morning the vice president of the Soviet Socialist Republic of Georgia and his eight-member delegation. During the meeting, they discussed parliamentary relations between the two countries, and the basis of international parliamentary cooperation and coordination. They also reviewed the relations of friendship linking Jordan with the Soviet Union. Mr. Talhouni pointed out the significance of strengthening these relations in view of current world circumstances, particularly those related to the Middle East crisis and the Palestine issue. Soviet Ambassador in Amman Rafeek Nishanov attended the meeting. The Soviet delegation left Amman for Baghdad this evening.

### Cement group board meets today

AMMAN, Nov. 30 (Petra) — A meeting of the board of directors of the Arab cement and construction materials federation will begin here on Tuesday. During the two-day meeting, the participants will discuss conditions in the cement industry, and problems of cement production, in the Arab World. The board of the federation, which is affiliated with the Council for Arab Economic Unity (CAEU), holds one session every six months in one of its 12 member states.

### Foreign aide sees 2 envoys

AMMAN, Nov. 30 (Petra) — Foreign Ministry Secretary General Amer Shammout today received separately Soviet Ambassador to Jordan Rafeek Nishanov and Australian Charge d'Affaires David Wadhams. He discussed with them relations of cooperation between Jordan and their countries, and means to develop them.

### Northern mosques near completion

MAFRAQ, Nov. 30 (Petra) — The Mafraq District awqaf directorate is currently implementing the final stages of construction on 10 mosques in several villages in the district, at a cost of JD 80,000. The mosques will be big enough to house a total of 15,000 worshippers. The directorate is also implementing the final works of Umm Al Jimal mosque, which includes men's and women's sections, and a hall for the teaching of the Koran, at a cost of JD 30,000. The mosque will house 5,000 worshippers.

### Prison, fine for bribe offer

AMMAN, Nov. 30 (Petra) — The military governor has approved a decision by the court martial sentencing Mohammad Al Madadnah and Khaled Al Shahin to three months of imprisonment for each and fines of JD 10, after their conviction on charges of offering a bribe to a public servant.

### Labour education course begins

ZARQA, Nov. 30 (Petra) — The eighth course for 1981 began at the labour education institute in Zarqa today. Seventeen workers from various government institutions and private enterprises are participating in the 10-day course. The course will deal with population and fertility, the role of the working woman in the society and the problems facing her. Seminars will also be held on the contents, advantages and goals of the Social Security scheme, and society's duty towards disabled people.

### 39 to pay 40

AMMAN, Nov. 30 (Petra) — The military court has sentenced 39 Jordanian merchants to pay fines of JD 40 each. The court found them guilty of violating Ministry of Supply regulations. The military governor approved these sentences today.



Sa'id Al Tal

## Iraqi agriculture experts visit Jordanian sites

KARAK, Nov. 30 (Petra) — An Iraqi agricultural delegation, including an expert on pastures and water resources and an engineer specialised in natural pastureland at the Iraqi Agriculture Ministry, today visited the Karak Governorate agriculture directorate and the pasture station at Lejjun, where they saw on the spot the Jordanian experiment in the development of pastures.

The two experts arrived in Amman last Thursday for a two-week official visit to strengthen cooperation between the agriculture ministries of Jordan and Iraq. They will also visit pasture stations, forest-tree nurseries, forest areas and areas where imported saplings are planted in the various parts of the country.

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## POLITICAL HORIZON

### The Fez summit and the Arab citizen

By Dr. Kamel S. Abu Jaber

THE ABRUPT end of the Arab summit meeting at Fez, Morocco was a deep, unfathomable shock. Not one single person in the cities, towns, and rural areas of the Arab World had ever dreamt that the leaders would not succeed in at least sitting together to discuss any issue.

The "Arab congress", as one Arab magazine called it, had become the focal point of Arab hopes and aspirations in recent weeks. Masses and elites throughout the Arab World, indeed throughout the world, expected disagreement to sur-

face. The least that was expected, however, was that the diverse views would be discussed in a democratic manner. That the congress would end in agreeing on a unified formula was also not discounted, yet its disbandment was certainly not expected.

Wringing his hands in helpless anguish and uncertainty the Arab man on the street could not comprehend why his leaders were unable to communicate. His despair of an honourable solution (to the Palestine problem) was reached a long time ago. Over

the years his hopes in his nation's capability, despite its vast human and other resources, were continuously scaled down. No longer does he day-dream of the "liberation" of Palestine, of the 1947 Partition Plan, and of the successive slogans following the total occupation of Palestine in 1967. Everyday he witnesses houses demolished, schools and universities closed and holy shrines molested. Still he waits. He also wonders if anybody is aware of his sensitivity, common sense, desires and aspirations.

Who is responsible? Where do we go from here? Is this the way we tackle questions of destiny, of war and of peace? Is the world laughing at us, or wishing that we would disappear from the face of the earth?

The man wonders whether the world mocks his scattered people. We cannot fight, make peace, or agree on anything except disagreement. How did we get here, and should we submit, he asks himself.

Yet something moves in the man rejecting the idea and wonders, "where is the curse that besets this nation?"

Then he suggests that by freezing the struggle for another twenty to fifty years, until a proper solution is found, may be the most appropriate thing to do.

The man on the street cannot cry any more, for his tears have dried and he is beyond grief. He silently awaits a miracle from above, for over the years he has become resigned to his lot.

He listened in bewilderment to certain radio broadcasts describing the last minutes before the abrupt end of the

summit and his spirits dropped. He does not worry anymore about what the Europeans think. Nor does he worry about what the Chinese, Sri Lankans or the Colombians think.

He worries about yet another Israeli victory, and he worries about his fate, the fate of his children and that of his land.

He turns his eyes to the sky and his heart and mind communicate his frustrations to God and he wonders aloud, "when will these dark shadows pass?"

### Happy dreams

THE CONTINUING American-Israeli negotiations over the terms of European participation in a Sinai peace-keeping force have all the trappings of yet another exercise in Middle Eastern phantasmagoria. The situation appears to be the following: the Americans and Israelis will state that European (or any other) participation in the Sinai force can only be based on the Camp David accords, while the Americans and Israelis will more or less ignore European statements to the effect that European participation in the Sinai force does not deflect from the Europeans' stated belief that a Middle Eastern peace settlement must include self-determination for the Palestinian people.

What is happening here is that an irresistible force and an immovable object are very softly moving out of the way of one another as they cross paths. We are asked to accept the illusion of a common American-Israeli-European understanding on the terms of the Sinai force while such an understanding does not, in reality, exist. This is, of course, par for the course in terms of American-inspired peace-making in the Middle East. We are, in other words, asked to live in a doll's house, making believe we are grown adults while in reality the air is filled with the attitude of youngsters who make up their own reality when the facts of their world do not suit them.

The Americans and the Israelis have always made believe the Palestinians do not exist. Now they are making believe the Europeans also do not exist—or at least do not matter. This does not strike us as the way of the peace-maker. It is more like the manner of the dream-merchants. How sad that super-powers and their naughty offspring have to revert to imaginary worlds.

### ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

#### False pretexts

AL RA'Y: Israeli Defence Minister Ariel Sharon will discuss with U.S. officials "strategic cooperation" between the two countries and the participation of four European states in the multi-national force which is supposed to replace the Israeli forces when they withdraw from Sinai in April.

The Israeli stand on the participation of the Europeans in the Sinai force raises a number of questions on Israel's seriousness to pull out from Sinai, on the fixed date, and on the status of Sinai after withdrawal.

Refusal of Menachem Begin's government to accept European participation in the Sinai force unless the European states declare their approval of the Camp David agreements means that Israel is trying to fabricate an excuse to postpone or completely cancel its planned withdrawal from Sinai on the pretext that there is not enough troops to replace the withdrawing Israeli forces. This can also mean that Israel wants the multi-national force to be completely under its control in order to maintain its grip over Sinai in a bid to foil any progress towards a settlement.

The four European states declared that their participation in the Sinai force is based on their eagerness to provide the convenient circumstances for a comprehensive settlement in the Middle East. Israel is trying to deprive the European group of a stand that agrees with its policy which aims at reaching the just and comprehensive settlement sought by the people of the region.

Depending on its "strategic cooperation" with the United States, Israel is trying to impose its own logic which ultimately seeks undermining the principles of just peace.

#### Cause of turbulence

AL DUSTOUR: At a time when Zionists all over the world are trying to justify the Israeli practices and are attempting to deprive the Palestinian people of their right to self-determination, His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan has written a book entitled: Palestinian Self-determination. Jordan Television interviewed Prince Hassan on the day of solidarity with the Palestinian people. The interview included a number of documented proof of the fact that the racist Zionist entity is nothing but the centre of aggression and tension which threaten the peace of the region.

Prince Hassan proved by historical documents a number of issues closely related to the Palestinian issue. Political sovereignty was and still is the right of the Palestinian people. This had been undermined by the British mandate over Palestine. The Palestinians were not given the chance to practise their rights to independence and sovereignty. Prince Hassan reminded all that the same resolution on the partition of Palestine had stipulated the establishment of a Palestinian state. He stressed that only a Palestinian state would have the right of sovereignty over the holy city of Jerusalem.

He reviewed the Israeli policy on settlements and proved that this policy violates the Geneva convention, the U.N. charter and the international charter on human rights. He also explained that the Israeli military activities and the Israeli economic structure prove that Israel will never change its nature and that it will remain to be a factor of tension and turbulence in the region threatening peace in the region and in the world as a whole.

This interview with the Crown Prince stresses that the Arab rights will be understood despite Zionist propaganda. It will strengthen our faith in His Majesty King Hussein's statement that rights which are sought are never lost.

## LETTERS

### A message of friendship

To the Editor :

I visited Jordan for two weeks, and I contacted many officials, clubs and schools. And besides getting in touch with Palestinians, I had the pleasure to meet many Jordanians, whom from now on I consider as friends.

I spoke to Philadelphia Rotary, and promised my friends here and all over the world to leave them a message. Perhaps by having this printed in your newspaper, I will be able to reach the wonderful people I met here.

Dear friends,

This is just a little notice to let you know I am still alive and well, and everything has been fine in this first part of my journey. The most important thing here was to get in touch with the Palestinian people, who live in refugee camps, or others who have left the camps and started a new life in the Jordanian community.

Some families have told me their sad stories; being chased from their homes by Israeli soldiers, robbed and threatened. One lady told me that she never could forget the moment when a soldier brutally took her necklace; she was only a child then, on the long road to exile with her family.

I visited a family in a small apartment here in town. The mother was very sick and had to go to the hospital for surgery; the father had lost his mind, after two of his six children died. The four children looked at me in silence; one of them was so sick that she had to go outside; I heard her vomiting and crying. I asked whether I could help pay the bill for the mother's surgery, and offered \$100, which is still so very little compared to those people's misery.

I particularly wanted to visit a family, whose son had been shot to death in my own country, Belgium, just before I left Antwerp. He was a good Christian; he had thought about becoming a priest, but he had changed his mind, and decided he would serve his people by representing their needs in my country. A hired gunman shot him to death. I don't have to tell you who hired him, do I?

But when I was sitting in the midst of those people, looking at the photos of his youth, and his rare happy moments, listening to the stories of his wonderful life, some members of the family started crying, and I was so shaken that I cried too, remembering the time when my own family had been persecuted, our house bombed, my own story as a refugee, and the story of so many unknown people in this cruel world.

Dear friends, it's almost Christmas... shall I wish you a Merry Christmas, while I feel and see and listen to all this misery? Little Jesus was a refugee too, and while he left for Egypt hundreds of little babies were killed - for political reasons. Tomorrow I am following the same road as Jesus did to Egypt.

And while in the air, I will call to mind the little family, on foot through the desert, with the fear in their heart, and perhaps the feeling of uncertainty, like so many families here are having, concerning the future.

Next, I will try to be with the refugees in Africa. I will also go to all the refugee camps in Asia, starting with Pakistan. By that time your Christmas tree will be standing; I wish you could hang this little message of mine in your Christmas tree.

Remember me too, though I am only roaming around, with my little message of friendship to the suffering people I find on my way.

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## North Yemen's forgotten civil war

By Jean Gueyras

SANAA — When a foreign journalist asks a member of the government of the Yemen Arab Republic (North Yemen) whether or not there is a civil war in his country, he is met with silence, evasiveness, or indignation that so much should be made of "a few minor and isolated clashes between the army and some of our wayward brothers" near the border with the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (South Yemen). One is urged to disregard "mischievous rumours put about by our enemies", and look instead at the calm that reigns in the capital, Sanaa.

Yet security measures there have been stepped up noticeably over the last three months. At nightfall, cars are searched increasingly often and checks on vehicles going in or out of the city have become much stricter. And President Ali Abdullah Saleh is given an imposing military escort wherever he goes.

Despite the official blanket of silence, everyone talks about the "forgotten civil war" which has been waged intermittently for almost a year now between government forces and the guerrillas of the National Democratic Front (NDF). The NDF, made up of all the country's left-wing parties as well as former officers and tribal leaders still faithful to the memory of President Ibrahim Mohammed al Hamdi (murdered in 1977), has almost complete control of the mountainous and inaccessible eastern sector of the governorship of Ibb, in the south of the country.

Yet representatives of the two halves of what was once simply the Yemen push ahead hitherto with their interminable negotiations over a possible union as though they were not in conflict at all. A glance at the map, however, shows that the NDF guerrillas would not be able to survive without political, military and logistic aid from South Yemen. Following the Kuwait agreement which in March 1979 put an end to the frontier war between the two Yemens, South Yemen scaled down its support of the NDF so as not to compromise any rapprochement with Sanaa. All the signs are that aid is now back to its previous level.

The January 1980 agreement between President Saleh and NDF

leader Sultan Ahmed Omar aimed at normalising relations between the government and the left-wing opposition has remained a dead letter. Despite a promising beginning, negotiations eventually foundered when Saleh, who was perfectly willing to include NDF representatives in his cabinet "in a personal capacity", refused to give the movement official status or indeed, allot it any important ministries. The NDF, which was apparently holding out for three of the main ministerial jobs, including Interior and Information, had intended its entry into government to mark the beginning of a process to set up a "genuinely democratic regime".

After a number of "progressive" ministers trusted by the NDF lost their jobs in the cabinet reshuffle of October 1980, armed clashes soon became more frequent and more serious in the rebel stronghold headed by the towns of Ibb, Al Nadira, Damt, and Qatabah. They were followed in April by secret negotiations which aimed, unsuccessfully, to resuscitate the January 1980 agreement. When the government realised that the NDF had taken advantage of the ceasefire to strengthen its positions, fighting broke out again on a larger and more violent scale during the summer. Heavy artillery was used for the first time by both sides. Government reinforcements were then sent from Sanaa in the hope of "smashing" the rebel forces once and for all. Since September there has been a precarious ceasefire in the combat zone, interrupted only by occasional token attacks by government aircraft on NDF positions.

The army claims to have regained control of various key positions held by the rebels; but the politicians are realistic enough to know that the NDF forces, far from demobilising, could easily gather strength with South Yemen's help. Moreover, the war is not popular in the army. In July, 24 officers were arrested for "refusing to fight" and five of them were shot. Morale is low in some government units following heavy casualties.

Saleh, who is also army commander-in-chief, differs with some of his officers in believing a military victory impossible. He realises that for the moment his

troops are simply not up to the task of dislodging the guerrillas from their mountain strongholds, and that continued attempts to do so could lead to open war with South Yemen — something he wants to avoid at all costs.

On September 15, Saleh met the president of South Yemen, Ali Nasser, to warn him of the "incalculable consequences" that continued border clashes could have for both countries. Although the official communiqué spoke as usual of the "brotherhood" and "unity" linking the two nations, and of the need to prevent the region from coming under the political influence of "foreign blocs", well-informed sources in Sanaa suggested that their meeting had, in fact, been particularly stormy.

Nasser began by yet again calling for a political solution, and said the crisis could be solved only if the NDF joined the government. Saleh retorted that negotiations for a peaceful solution were already under way and that if South Yemen wanted them to succeed it should stop aiding the NDF. He also voiced his "deep concern" at the tripartite pact signed in August by South Yemen, Ethiopia and Libya, whose "military clause", he said, constituted a permanent threat to North Yemen.

The meeting solved nothing. Nasser promised to pass Saleh's requests on to the party's politburo, but no one in Sanaa expects much to happen: the appointment in June of Saleh Musleh Qasim, who is thought to be more "hawkish" than Nasser, as South Yemen's Defence Minister, strengthened the hand of those in favour of tougher policies towards Sanaa, which is accused of collusion with Saudi Arabia.

True, the Islamic Front (otherwise known as the "Saudi clan"), has a majority in the government. But decision-making is the prerogative of President Saleh alone. He showed last March, by ordering the arrest of the strongly pro-Saudi former Foreign Minister Abdullah al Asnag, that he was capable if necessary of cocking a snook at the country's powerful northern neighbour in order to better assert his authority. Not only had Asnag criticised Saleh's conduct of affairs, but he had also in a letter that fell "opportunistly" into government hands — told the

Saudis that Saleh was planning a trip to Moscow. His aim was obviously to foil an initiative that would not have been to Riyadh's liking.

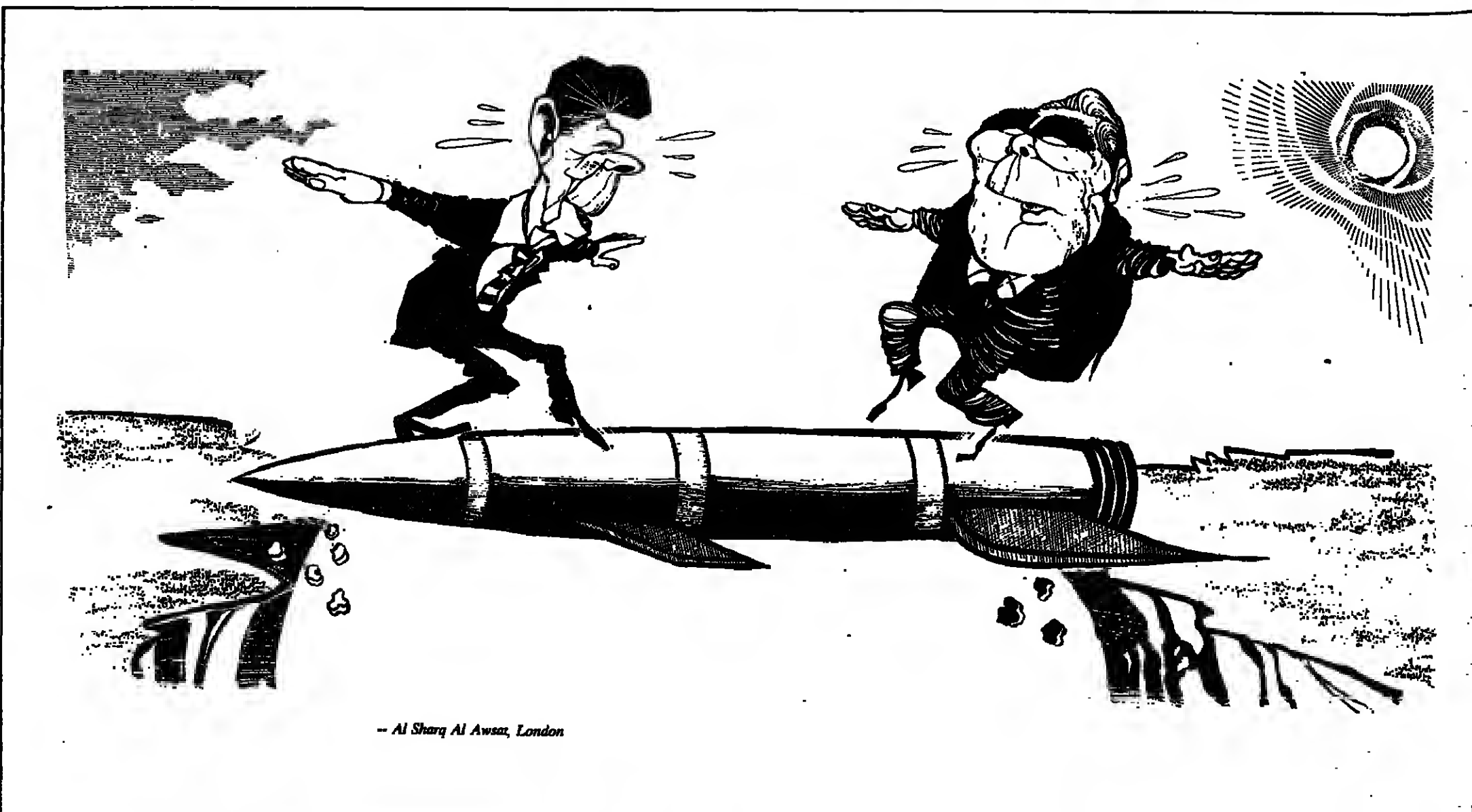
Yet despite considerable Saudi pressure on Saleh over the last two years to scrap his policy of military cooperation with the Soviet Union, the president has not budged an inch. His argument is that only Soviet military aid, which is provided generously but "on a strictly commercial basis", can enable him to run a powerful army and thus retain enough room for manoeuvre to guarantee the country's independence from both Saudi Arabia and South Yemen.

Saleh faces a dilemma that no North Yemeni leader could ignore: he cannot afford to seem too pro-Saudi in a country that is traditionally anti-Saudi, yet he needs Saudi aid in order to survive. This explains the political concessions he has granted to Riyadh. But the trip he finally made to Moscow in October showed how reluctant he is to go too far towards toying the Saudi line when he feels that the nation's better interests are at stake.

It may be surmised that one of the things he was seeking in Moscow was increased financial and economic aid, combined with new arrangements regarding his country's debt to the Soviet Union (which some estimates put at \$600 million). But above all he must have asked the Russians to try and persuade the South Yemennites to halt their military aid to the NDF.

The man who a few years ago was an unknown officer with no political training has gradually managed, through great statesmanship, to impose his will on a country sharply divided into hostile clans. But he has made many enemies in the process, not only in the army, which he purged, thus causing considerable hostility among high-ranking officers jealous of his meteoric rise to political power, but also among politicians and tribal leaders, who he divided in order better to rule. His main weakness, however, has been the failure of the policy of national reconciliation he launched in 1979 by setting up a consultative council that in theory was supposed to prepare the way for the election, by universal suffrage, of a national assembly in early 1981.

—From Le Monde



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# ECONOMY

## Pound surges, dollar falls

LONDON, Nov. 30 (R) — Britain's high interest rates posted the pound sterling to five-month high today and

one London foreign exchange dealer said it could be worth two dollars by the end of the week.

Sterling has been growing in strength against the dollar in recent days and touched \$1.9725 in London today compared with 1.9565 on Friday and less than \$1.80 in August. The British currency declined against the dollar earlier this year as high U.S. interest rates undermined the dollar. American rates are now falling and sterling is back in favour. There have been signs that the government wants British banks to maintain a fairly high level in their lending rates, now 15 per cent, to fight inflation. But money markets are expecting an early reduction by the banks.

The dollar also weakened today against other currencies in expectations of further falls in U.S. interest rates due to recession. Dealers said the Japanese yen, which has been firm lately, strengthened to 213.81 to the dollar compared with 215.55 on Friday, and the dollar was worth 1.7652 Swiss francs compared with 1.7750.

In Frankfurt, the U.S. currency was worth 2.2040 West German marks compared with 2.2145 on Friday. Gold continued its modest recovery since hitting \$395 two weeks ago, the lowest level since August.

## Japan's promise on trade ties cautiously welcomed by EEC

RUSSELS, Nov. 30 (R) — European Economic Community (EEC) officials today welcomed a pledge made by Japan's new foreign minister to improve trade relations with the EC but said it needed to be checked quickly by concrete measures. Foreign Minister Yoshio Kurauchi told reporters soon after his appointment today that Japan would make the opening of markets to more imports a priority in order to ease its growing trade surpluses with the EC and the EEC. Despite a recent fall in Japanese

car exports to the community, the surplus with the EEC is expected to reach close to \$15 billion this year, a 35 per cent rise over the 1980 level. "We have had a number of promises from Japan that steps will be taken to improve trade relations, but the surplus keeps

growing. What we need now is action not words," one EEC commission official said. Diplomatic sources said pressure from industry in EEC countries for protectionist measures remained strong and would not be calmed by mere statements of good intention.

## Zhao vows to continue 'readjustment' policies

PEKING, Nov. 30 (R) — Premier Zhao Ziyang assured the opening session of China's annual parliament today that the government's current brand of communism was laying a solid foundation for future progress. In an economic report notable for its hard-headed tone and lack of ideological rhetoric, Mr. Zhao said the retrenchment policies officially known as "readjustment" would take at least five years to complete.

He said China should discard the idea of total self-sufficiency, favoured during the years of leftist dominance under Mao Tse-tung.

Mr. Zhao drew applause when he announced that China should be able to fulfil its economic plan for this year.

He also announced that last year's budget deficit of 12.7 billion yuan (seven billion dollars) would be drastically cut to 2.7 billion yuan (\$1.6 billion). Industrial production which declined at the start of 1981 is rising again, he said, and the country's overall economic growth rate should reach its three per cent goal.

Mr. Zhao, who was appointed premier at last year's congress, noted that living standards were still rising. He said increased savings deposits showed that people had confidence in China's economic prospects.

China has curtailed or suspended foreign contracts worth \$1.5 billion under its readjustment programme, measures which have raised doubts about its reliability as a trading partner. But Mr. Zhao stressed that Peking would continue to encourage foreign trade and investment and import advanced technology.

## Japan's car exports fall

TOKYO, Nov. 30 (R) — Japanese vehicle exports in October fell for the third consecutive month as curbs on shipments to the United States and West Europe continued, the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association said today.

The total of 470,800 vehicles was just over seven per cent lower than a year earlier, but the value moved up 1.2 per cent to \$2.5 billion. The United States took almost three per cent fewer vehicles during the month, with exports to the European Economic Community slumping more than 25 per cent, including a 47 per cent drop in exports to West Germany.

Those to Britain nearly trebled, but in the same period last year Japan had been holding down exports there because of surging shipments in the earlier months of 1980.

Exports were also down to south-east Asia, Canada and South America but increased to both Africa and Australia.

International friction linked to Japanese exports was an important factor in a Japanese government reshuffle today and newly-appointed ministers promptly vowed to work for better trade relations.

## Airlines lose \$650m on North Atlantic routes

# Western airlines to discuss fare hikes

GENEVA, Nov. 30 (R) — Officials of about 25 U.S. and European airlines will meet here on Wednesday to try to cut losses on the North Atlantic route, possibly by raising fares by up to 15 per cent next year.

It will be the first time since 1978 that American and European air carriers have met to tackle what they consider a chaotic fares structure of scheduled flights between the two continents, the International Air Transport Association (IATA) said.

On any given day there are 125 different fares available and because of the price war IATA member airlines have collectively lost money on the route every year since 1970, according to airline officials.

American, Trans World Airlines (TWA) and their European competitors are likely to seek fare increases of between five and 10 per cent during next January, with further increases of around five per cent next April and in the autumn, industry sources said.

TWA, Sabena and some other carriers say they are making a small profit on the North American route. But this is largely a question of accounting and the collective losses for all scheduled services are expected to amount to \$650 million this year alone, the sources said.

IATA has calculated that to break even on their scheduled North American services next year, member companies must raise the average return per passenger by 15-20 per cent. The West German airline

Lufthansa, which has a large share of the higher-priced business travel between Europe and North America, would need to raise fares less than British Airways which carries more leisure travellers at lower rates.

The meeting in IATA's Geneva offices, which could last for up to two weeks, will deal neither with charter flights nor the scheduled services of independent companies like Britain's Laker Airways.

Laker does not belong to IATA and has no immunity from U.S.

anti-trust legislation aimed at preventing price-fixing — a privilege enjoyed by companies which take part in IATA's tariff coordination conferences. IATA spokesman John Brindley said.

The 113-member association said in a statement, "obviously, it will be difficult, at a single meeting, to develop a clear and economically viable fares structure."

But the fact that airlines were trying to establish an acceptable relationship between cost and price was important, IATA said.

## UAE lends Cameroun \$4m

ABU DHABI, Nov. 30 (R) — Cameroun is to get a 16 million dirham (four million dollar) loan from the United Arab Emirates to help finance a road project under an agreement signed today, the official Emirates news agency reported.

It said the loan, from the Abu Dhabi Fund for Arab Economic Development, would be repaid over 12 years after three years of grace. It did not mention the interest rate, but the fund, the Gulf Federation's foreign arm aid, usually gives soft loans.

### Economic principles

He listed a series of economic principles which contained little new in terms of policy but in effect summarised the economic philosophy of the present leadership.

The first principle was to speed up growth in agriculture, which employs 800 million of China's one billion population.

The second was to stress the importance of consumer goods, which China needs to satisfy rising expectations and also to absorb surplus money.

The principles reiterated that enterprises had the right to discipline or dismiss unproductive workers, part of efforts to cope with such problems as laziness and absenteeism.

China is trying to break down the system known as the "iron rice bowl" under which workers are guaranteed a job and a salary whether they work hard or not.

### Energy policy

In the crucial energy field, Mr. Zhao denied reports that China's oil output was steadily decreasing and that it would soon become a net importer of crude.

He said as much investment as possible would be devoted to exploitation of new oil fields.

With onshore oil wells beginning to run dry, China is pinning great hopes on its offshore potential and is preparing to call for international bids to exploit the mostly untapped reserves.

Premier Zhao said seismicological surveys had shown bright prospects offshore, and test wells had yielded oil in the Bobai Sea in the northeast and Beibu Gulf in the southwest.

He reiterated that the government had decided to invite tenders in the near future from foreign firms for rights to develop offshore oil resources. Foreign companies expect bidding to start early next year.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, Nov. 30 (R) — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at midday on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets today.

One sterling	1.9700/10	U.S. dollar	1.1751/54
One U.S. dollar	2.2035/45	Canadian dollar	2.4100/20
	1.7645/60	West German marks	37.08/1
	5.5550/80	Dutch guilders	118.00/118.40
	118.00/118.40	Swiss francs	213.75/90
	5.4240/55	Belgian francs	7.0935/65
	7.0935/65	French francs	415.50/416.25
One ounce of gold	415.50/416.25	Italian lire	
		Japanese yen	
		Swedish crowns	
		Danish crowns	
		U.S. dollars	

## LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, Nov. 30 (R) — Share price closed firmer in quiet trading, dealers said. At 1500 the F.T. index was up 4.6 at 538.0.

Stocks opened higher in response to favourable U.K. press comment and Friday's gains on Wall Street, but the initial momentum was not maintained and some issues closed below the highs dealers added. Among leading industrials, ICI added 2p at 296p after 300p, while others to gain between 2p and 7p were Boots, Bowater, Hawker Siddeley, Unilever and Blue Circle.

Gold closed with gains of up to 200 cents following the rise in the bullion price. Government bonds closed with gains of up to 1/2 point in long dates and 1/4 point in shorter maturities. Dealers said earlier gains were pared by the close as sterling eased back slightly and New York bonds showed an easier tendency.

Electricals moved irregularly, with GEC unchanged at 784p after 791p, Ferranti down 3p at 585p after 590p and Plessey up 5p. Banks closed slightly below highs, with gains of 8p apiece in Midland and Lloyds. Occasional leaders to show falls of up to 3p were Guest Keen, Glaxo, Tube and Rank Organisation. In oils, B.P. was up 4p at 336p ahead of Interims Thursday, while Shell rose 6p to 412p after 414p.

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### JORDAN TELEVISION

19:30 Instrumentals  
20:00 Evening Show  
21:00 News Summary  
21:30 Evening Show  
22:00 Close down

### CHANNEL 3

19:30 Koran  
20:00 Cartoons  
20:30 Children's Programme  
21:00 Children's Programme  
21:15 Local Programme  
21:30 Local Programme  
22:00 News in Arabic  
22:30 Arabic Series  
23:00 Local Programme  
23:15 Variety Show  
23:30 News in Arabic

### CHANNEL 6

19:00 French Programme  
19:30 News in French  
20:00 News in Hebrew  
20:30 News in Arabic  
21:00 Comedy: Benson  
21:30 Documentary  
22:00 News in English  
22:30 Variety Show

### RADIO JORDAN

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19:00 Sign on  
19:15 Morning Show  
19:30 News Bulletin  
19:45 Morning Show  
20:00 News Headlines  
20:15 Pop Session  
20:30 Sign off  
20:45 News Bulletin  
21:00 Pop Session  
21:15 News Summary  
21:30 Pop Session  
21:45 News Bulletin  
22:00 Instrumentals  
22:15 Country Music  
22:30 Concert Hour  
22:45 News Summary  
23:00 Instrumentals  
23:15 Old Favourites  
23:30 Inventions and Discoveries  
23:45 Pop Session  
24:00 News Summary  
24:15 Top Twenty  
24:30 Top Twenty  
24:45 News Desk

### BBC WORLD SERVICE

639, 720, 1413 KHz

GMT 04:00 Newsdesk 04:30 The French Minute 04:45 Financial News 04:55 Reflections 05:00 World News 24 Hours News Summary 05:30 Diverimento 05:45 The World Today 06:00 Newsdesk 06:30 Sarah and Company 07:00 World News; 24 Hours News Summary 07:30 Lord of the Flies 07:45 Network U.K. 08:00 World News; Reflections 08:15 Europa 08:30 Pageant of the Past 09:00 World News; British Press Review 09:15 The World Today 09:30 Financial News 09:40 Look Ahead 09:45 Discovery 10:15 Leave it to Pamith 10:30 That Big Band Magic 11:00 World News; News about Britain 11:15 Letter from London 11:25 Scotland this Week 11:30 Sports International 12:00 Radio Newsreel 12:15 The Rewards of Music 12:45 Sports Round-up 13:00 World News; 24 Hours News Summary 13:30 Network U.K. 14:00 Michael Strogoff 15:00 Radio Newsreel 15:15 Outlook 16:00 World News; Newsreel 16:15 Sarah and Company 16:45 The World Today 17:00 World News; Meridian 17:40 Scotland This Week 17:45 Sports Round-up 18:00 World News; News about Britain 18:15 Radio Newsreel 18:30 Nature Notebook 18:40 Farming World 19:00 Outlook: News Summary 19:30 Stock Market Report 19:45 Look Ahead 19:45 Barbershop Style 20:00 World News; 24 Hours News Summary 20:30 Diverimento 20:45 The Red and the Black 21:15 Three Centuries of Italian Opera 21:45 Short Story 22:00 World News; The World Today 22:25 Scotland This Week 22:30 Financial News; 22:40

### VOICE OF AMERICA

GMT 03:30 The Breakfast Show: 06:30 News, Pop music, features, listeners' questions. 17:00 News Roundup: reports, opinion, analyses. 17:30 Dateline 18:00 Special English: news, feature "The Making of a Nation". 18:30 Now Music USA 19:00 News Roundup: reports, opinion, analyses. 19:30 VOA Magazine: Americana, science, culture, letters. 20:00 Special English: news 20:15 Music USA (jazz) 21:00 VOA World Report 22:00 News, Correspondents' reports, background features, media comments, analyses.

### AMMAN AIRPORT

NOTE: The following airport arrivals and departures are provided to the Jordan Times by the AIA information department at Amman Airport. Tel. 92205-6. They should always be verified by phone before the arrival or departure of the flight.

### ARRIVALS

8:00 Cairo (EA)  
8:45 Cairo  
8:55 Aqaba  
9:15 Dubai, Abu Dhabi  
9:30 Jeddah  
9:40 Dhahran  
9:45 Kuwait  
10:10 Beirut  
11:05 Riyadh (SV)  
15:30 Kuwait (KAC)  
16:30 Cairo  
16:45 Tripoli  
17:40 London, Paris  
17:45 New York, Amsterdam  
17:45 Madrid, Tunis  
18:00 Rome (Alitalia)  
18:05 Copenhagen, Athens (SK)  
19:00 Amsterdam, Athens (KLM)

19:30 Rome  
20:15 Cairo (EA)  
20:30 Beirut (MEA)  
20:30 Frankfurt (LH)  
20:30 Frankfurt  
20:45 Damascus  
23:55 Cairo (EA)  
01:00 Baghdad  
01:15 Cairo  
02:00 Baghdad

### DEPARTURES:

3:30 Cairo  
6:45 Beirut  
7:00 Aqaba  
7:40 Damascus, Paris (AF)  
7:45 Tripoli  
8:30 London (BA)  
8:40 Athens, Amsterdam (KLM)  
9:00 Cairo (EA)  
9:25 Beirut (MEA)  
10:30 Rome  
11:00 Frankfurt  
11:30 Cairo  
12:00 Athens, Copenhagen  
12:05 Riyadh (SV)  
13:00 Cairo  
16:30 Kuwait (KAC)  
18:30 Damascus  
18:45 Abu Dhabi  
19:00 Kuwait  
19:15 Dhahran  
19:30 Jeddah  
20:30 Baghdad  
20:30 Dubai, Muscat  
21:15 Cairo (EA)  
21:15 Bangkok  
22:00 Baghdad  
01:15 Cairo (EA)

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Mazem Abu Baker 74699  
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Firas 23427  
Al-Urdun 23050  
Basmam 56736  
Mihyar 44574  
Al-Sabah 76748

### CULTURAL CENTRES

American Centre 41520  
British Council 36147-8  
French Cultural Centre 37009  
Goethe Institute 41993  
Soviet Cultural Centre 44203  
Spanish Cultural Centre 24049  
Turkish Cultural Centre 39777  
Haya Arts Centre 65195  
Al-Husseini Youth City 67181  
Y.W.C.A. 41793  
Y.W.M.A. 64251  
Amman Municipal Library 36111  
University of Jordan Library 84355/84366

### SERVICE CLUBS

Lions Philadelphia Club. Meetings every second and fourth Wednesday at the Grand Palace Hotel, 1.30 p.m.  
Lions Amman Club. Meetings every first and third Wednesday at the Intercontinental Hotel, 1.30 p.m.  
Rotary Club. Meetings every Tuesday at the Intercontinental Hotel, 2.00 p.m.  
Philadelphian Rotary Club. Meetings every Wednesday at the Holiday Inn, 1.30 p.m.

### MUSEUMS

Military Museum: Collection of military memorabilia dating from the Arab Revolt of 1916. Sports City, Amman. Opening hours 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday to Friday. Closed on Saturdays. Tel. 64540.  
Folklore Museum: Jewellery and costumes over 100 years old. Also mosaics from Madaba and Jerash

### PRAYER TIMES

Fajr 4:50  
Sunrise 6:17  
Dhuhr 11:24  
'Asr 2:12  
Maghreb 4:31  
'Isha 5:58

### CHURCHES

Church of the Annunciation (Roman Catholic) Jabal Luweibdeh 37440  
St. Joseph Church (Roman Catholic) Jabal Amman 24690  
De la Salle Church (Roman Catholic) Jabal Hussein 66428  
Church of the Annunciation (Greek Orthodox) Abdali 23541  
Anglican Church (Church of the Redeemer) Jabal Amman 23585  
Armenian Orthodox Church Ashrafiah 75261  
Armenian Catholic Church Ashrafiah 71331

### USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance (government) 75111  
Civil Defence rescue 61111  
Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency) 36381-2  
Municipal water service (emergency) 37113-3  
Police headquarters 39141  
Najdeh roving patrol rescue police, (English spoken) 24 hours a day for emergency 31111, 37777  
Airport information (ALIA) 92205/92206  
Jordan Television 73111  
Radio Jordan 74111

### MARKET PRICES

tomatoes 400 250  
Eggplant 180 140  
Potatoes (imported) 160 120  
Marrow (small) 220 150  
Cucumber (large) 230 180  
Hot Green Pepper 160 100  
Sweet Pepper 150 110  
Cabbage 130 100  
Onions (dry) 100 70  
Green onions 260 300  
Garlic 650 600  
Spinach 270 200  
Coconut (piece) 450 400  
Beans 320 270  
Bananas 260 200  
Apples (Golden) 250 200

## LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

Saudi riyal 98.5/99  
Lebanese pound 72.87/3.6  
Syrian pound 57.3/57.9  
Iraqi dinar 658/662  
Kuwaiti dinar 1205/1209.3  
Egyptian pound 353.3/356.6  
Qatari riyal 92.6/92.8  
UAE dirham 91.8/92.3  
Omani riyal 972.6/976.3  
U.S. dollar 333/335  
U.K. sterling 653.5/657.4  
W. German mark 150.7/151.6  
Swiss franc 188/189.1  
Italian lire 28.1/28.3  
French franc 59.7/60.1  
Dutch guilder 137.7/138.5  
Azerbaijani manat 61.3/61.7  
Belgian crown 89.3/89.8  
Japanese yen 154.7/155.6  
(for every 100)

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Firstaid, fire, police 199  
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Cablegram or telegram 18  
Telephone:  
Information 12  
Jordan and Middle East trunk calls 10  
Overseas radio and satellite calls 17  
Telephone maintenance and repair service 11

### MARKET PRICES

Apples (Double Red) 270 200  
Apples (Starken) 250 200  
Lemons 140 100  
Oranges (Abu surra) 220 180  
Oranges (Shamouti) 140 100  
Oranges (local) 100 70  
Oranges (French) 140 100  
Damascus Grapes 500 400  
Cauliflowers 240 200  
Tangerine 200 150  
Bomali 180 150  
Carrot 150 100  
Turnips 140 100  
Chestnut 620 500  
Grapefruit 100 70  
Grapes (white, black) 350 300  
Beet 150 100



# SPORTS

## Tennis Talk



### The approach shot

By Maureen Stalla

THERE ARE three ways to hit a short ball:

1) You can play it 100 per cent defensively by returning it soft, high and down the middle—giving your opponent no angle for return and giving yourself time to retreat to a more comfortable position behind the baseline.

2) You can play it somewhat defensively by returning it as a drop shot which tends to pull your opponent up and out of position into "no man's land" and gives you time to recover.

3) You can play it 100 per cent offensively by approaching the net. Intermediate players have success playing the net as long as they come up to net at the right time. Actually, the critical factor in successful net play is the method of getting there—the approach shot itself.

An experienced player tries to set up this shot from the first ball of the rally. He hits deep crosscourts mixing speed and spin in order to force a short ball. Therefore he changes from playing defensively to an aggressive style when he takes the net.

The approach shot itself is not a winning shot. It is only a transitional shot which gets one from the baseline to the net. Never overhit or aim for a line. Hit the ball deep, quickly take two or three running steps to the net and "split" to a balanced stop. It is essential that you are set as your opponent contacts the ball.

To hit a proper approach shot you must make every effort to hit the ball early. Ideally, the ball should be hit on the rise, and at least no later than the top of the bounce. Balls hit on the rise are often hit with underspin which are low and skid somewhat, making them quite difficult to hit.

It is wisest to hit the approach shot down the line deep to his backhand. Depth limits your opponent's options for return, usually forcing him into a weak, short return. Always hit the volley "to the opening". For instance, hit crosscourt if it is returned down the line.

Careful footwork is the key to good net play. The top players seem to follow a formal choreography. Step into the approach shot, hit, take three steps to the net and bope to a split stop. From there, hit volleys and overheads until victory is yours.

## U.S. football roundup

### Teams crowd top of NFC Central, AFC West divisions

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (A.P.)— You need a crowbar to separate the customers at the top of the National Football Conference Central and American Conference West, with three teams tied for first place in both of those divisions.

But in the NFC West, there's plenty of breathing room at the top and San Francisco is enjoying all of it after clinching the division title.

With three weeks left in the regular season, Minnesota, Tampa Bay and Detroit, are tied for first place in the NFC Central, all with 7-6 records. And a fourth club, Green Bay, is knocking on the door, just one game behind.

And things are no better in the AFC West where Kansas City, Denver and San Diego share first place, all at 8-5. The Chargers created that crowd by walloping the Broncos 34-17 yesterday after Kansas City had lost 27-10 on Thanksgiving Day at Detroit.

That Turkey Day triumph victory left the Lions at 7-6, good enough for first place in the NFC Central, if you don't mind company Tampa Bay claimed a share of that lead by wiping out a two-touchdown deficit and defeating New Orleans 31-14, while Minnesota was blowing a two-touchdown advantage and bowing to Green Bay 35-23.

Meanwhile, San Francisco won't worry about the standings anymore. The 49ers became the first team to qualify for the playoffs with a 17-10 victory over the New York Giants.

In other games yesterday, the New York Jets and Pittsburgh both turned in shutouts. The Jets blanked Baltimore 25-0 and the Steelers defeated Los Angeles 24-0. Cincinnati hattered Cleveland 41-21, Buffalo downed Washington 21-14, St. Louis beat New England 27-0, Atlanta topped Houston 31-27, and Oakland edged Seattle 32-31.

Dallas edged Chicago 10-9 on Thanksgiving Day, completing the season's 13th weekend.

San Francisco, 10-3, won its ninth game in the last 10 weeks, holding off the Giants. Dwight Hicks returned his ninth interception of the season 54 yards, helping the 49ers to an early touchdown as New York, 6-7, turned the ball over five times.

Chuck Muncie scored four touchdowns in the first half, leading the Chargers past Denver and tangling the AFC West. Muncie scored on runs of 14, 1, 4 and 3 yards and finished the game with 75 yards, sitting out most of the second half with a knee injury. Dan Fouts, meanwhile hit 19 of 29 for 256 yards against the NFL's top-rated pass defense.

Doug Williams passed for two touchdowns and ran for another, leading Tampa Bay past New Orleans, 4-9. Williams connected on scoring pitches of 16 yards to Kevin House and 4 yards to Gordon Jones and hit on 16 of 24 attempts for 218 yards.

Green Bay's Lynn Dickey, sidelined nearly a month by an injury, returned to action by throwing three touchdown passes in the Packers' come-from-behind defeat of Minnesota. Dickey hit 18 of 33 attempts for 283 yards, including TDs of 9 yards to Harlan Huckleby, 47 yards to James Lofton and 30 yards to John Jefferson. Huckleby also ran for a pair of TDs.

The best passing performance of the day belonged to Cincinnati's Ken Anderson and

Atlanta's Steve Bartkowski. Anderson threw four touchdown passes and completed 26 of 32 for 235 yards in the Bengals' rout of Cleveland, 5-8.

Anderson, who now has 25 TD passes for the season, hit Cris Collinsworth for two TDs and threw one each to Pete Johnson and M.L. Harris. Johnson ran for two other scores and gained 105 yards rushing as Cincinnati pushed its record to 10-3.

ton. Bartkowski's scoring pitches, just 22 seconds apart, were part of an 18-for-25, 372-yard day for the veteran quarterback as the Falcons moved their record to 7-6. Houston lost its sixth game in the last seven and fell to 5-8.

### Kuwait 1 China 0

KUWAIT, Nov. 30 (A.P.)— Kuwait defeated China 1-0 here today in a qualifying game for the World Cup soccer championship in the Asia-Oceanic group.

Playing an aggressive game throughout Kuwait breached China's defenses in the seventh minute of the first half. The scorer was Abdul Aziz Al Anbari.

The game was watched by 20,000 fans at the Mohammad Al Hammad stadium.

China leads the Asia-Oceanic group with seven points from six games, followed by Kuwait with six points from four games.

Franco Harris smashed O.J. Simpson's career record for carries and rushed for 114 yards as Pittsburgh buried Los Angeles. Harris, who is third on the NFL's all-time rushing list, carried 18 times, pushing his career total to 2,420 attempts, breaking Simpson's mark of 2,404.

It was the fourth straight loss for the Rams, 5-8, and their first shutout since 1978. Pittsburgh, 8-5, was won three in a row.

Rookie Freeman McNeil scored two TDs and Pat Leahy kicked four field goals as the Jets blanked Baltimore. McNeil's 30-yard sprint in the first quarter marked his first pro TD and he added a 1-yarder after a 46-yard punt return by Bruce Harper.

Leahy hit from on kicks covering 37 yards, 22 yards and two 27-yarders.

It was the eighth victory in 10 games for the Jets following a 0-3 start. New York leads the AFC-East by one-half game over both Miami and Buffalo. Baltimore lost its 12th consecutive game.

Buffalo, 8-5, used two TDs by Roland Hooks to beat Washington, 5-8. Hooks went 4 yards for one score and 18 for another with Joe Ferguson's 21-yard pass to Jerry Butler accounting for the Bills' other TD.

Rookie quarterback Neil Lomax hit Roy Green on a short pass that turned into 33-yard TD with just 33 seconds left in the game, lifting St. Louis to a 27-20 victory over New England. The score climaxed a 78-yard cardinal drive and gave St. Louis its third straight victory for a 6-7 record.

New England, 2-11, lost its sixth in a row.

## GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN

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Both vulnerable. South deals.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ A K 5 2  
 ♥ K 5 3  
 ♦ 9 6 4 2  
 ♣ Q 9

**EAST**  
 ♠ Q J 8 7 6 4  
 ♥ Void  
 ♦ K 8 5  
 ♣ 6 5 3 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ 10 3  
 ♥ A Q J 10 4  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K J 10 8 7

The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass  
 3♣ Pass 4♥ Pass  
 6♥ Pass Pass Pass  
 Opening lead: Queen of ♠.

Trump Coup Tommy had never been invited to play on the club team for one simple reason—few players liked to have to rely on had things happening to have a chance to win! But a sudden illness to one of the star players forced the captain to draft Tommy, a decision he regretted—until this deal came along.

The excellent slam was reached at both tables. At both, the queen of diamonds

was the opening lead. The declarers won, laid down the ace of hearts and got the bad news about the 5-0 trump division.

The opposing declarer now forced out the ace of clubs after West held up one round. Back came a diamond, leaving West with a trump more than declarer. Declarer ran his clubs. Had West ruffed, declarer would have overtruffed and then drawn trumps. He would then have been left with nothing but winners. But West discarded a spade and two diamonds on the clubs, while three of dummy's spades went away. Now West had to get a spade ruff for down one.

Tommy foresaw the end position. After learning of the bad trump break at trick two, he was in the one situation where he became a winning bridge player. At trick three he cashed the ace of spades before forcing out the ace of clubs. Now, when he ran his clubs, West could still not ruff without conceding the contract. But there was a difference. Declarer discarded all of dummy's remaining spades on his clubs, and he could now score his twelfth trick by ruffing his last spade with the king of trumps!

Tommy's team gained just enough points in this hand to offset the points Tommy pitched on the more mundane hands, and his club won the match.

### West Indies beat New South Wales

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 30 (A.P.)— The New Wales clash with the West Indies at the Sydney Cricket Ground was brought to life late today when the tourists snatched a thrilling nine wickets win.

Set 116 for victory in just over an hour after a New South Wales second innings late order batting collapse, the West Indies waltzed through the challenge in 10.1 overs with 4.5 overs remaining to be bowled in the last hour.

Viv Richards and Faoued Bacchus smashed their way to the win, both scoring 53 not out from the total of 117 for one. Earlier opener Desmond Haynes had rattled up ten runs in six minutes before he was caught by John Dyson at the members stand gate off Trevor Chapel.

### Dutch Sloop Flyer leads Whitbread yacht race

AUCKLAND, Nov. 30 (R)— The leader in the Whitbread round the world yacht race, the Dutch Sloop Flyer, rounded the North Cape of New Zealand early today and is expected to be first into Auckland tomorrow.

New Zealand's Ceramco was about 45 km behind, having lopped about 50 km off Flyer's lead in the past 48 hours.

The Gain Might have come too late to affect the finishing order, but it has consolidated Ceramco's grip on the handicap win for the Cape Town to Auckland leg of the race.

Flyer has to give Ceramco 22½ hours on handicap and there is a maximum of eight hours between them today.

The rest of the fleet is losing touch again, strung out across the Tasman Sea and back into the Southern Ocean in light headwinds. From last night's positions, Charles Heidsieck III was running third, 570 km behind the leaders.

FCF Challenger was next, 600 km behind, followed by Disque d'Or, United Friendly and Gauloises. Alaska Eagle, Xargo, Berge Viking and Outward Bound.

The tailender, Ilgazomma was close to 3200 km from the finish.

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## Lakers' style stays same as coaches change

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (A.P.)— The coaches have changed with the Los Angeles Lakers—but the style of play hasn't.

"As far as the basic concepts, it's still pretty much the same, as far as I can tell," says forward

Jamaal Wilkes. "We're still just trying to move the ball and play better defense."

Last night featured a perfect application of both. The Lakers were wheeling and dealing, as they usually do, and playing sturdy

defense en route to a 122-104 National Basketball Association victory over the Houston Rockets.

"The main difference was the players' effort tonight," said Pat Riley, who along with Jerry West took over in a dual capacity after

coach Paul Westhead was fired earlier this month. "We just had to bounce back (from a 137-128 loss to San Diego Friday night)."

The victory was the fifth for the Lakers—in six games under the Riley-Westhead regime.

In other NBA action, the Portland Trail Blazers defeated the Chicago Bulls 114-109, the Kansas City Kings tripped the Golden State Warriors 104-100 and the Milwaukee Bucks turned back the San Antonio Spurs 105-89.

### Rain improves Pakistan's chances of saving test

BRISBANE, Nov. 30 (R)— Australia's attempt to press home their advantage in the second cricket against Pakistan was held up by bad light and torrential rain today.

The Australians declared at 512 for nine this morning—a first innings lead of 221—and Pakistan were 64 for no wicket in their second innings at the close of the fourth day.

Ban light stopped play shortly after lunch and a downpour later washed out any chance of a resumption today. The match ends tomorrow.

There were fears water may have seeped under the covers and onto the pitch and Pakistan's chances of saving the match could hinge on how the surface is affected.

Australia added 44 and lost three more wickets, and when fast bowler Imran Khan dismissed Rod Marsh he brought his total of test wickets to 139 to equal the Pakistan record of former medium pace bowler Fazal Mahmood.

Openers Mudassar Nazar, 30 not out, and Mohsin Khan, 31 not out, gave the touring team a solid start before play was stopped.

Australia lead 1-0 in the three-match series.

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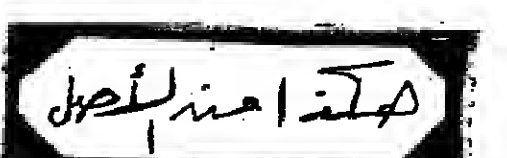
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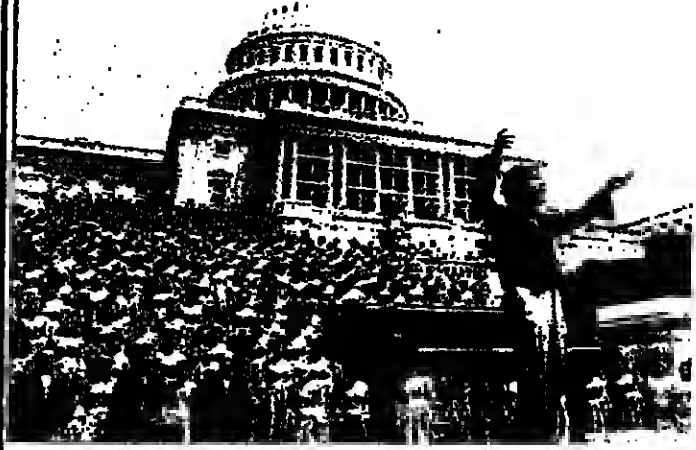
## German girls' Hungary win spurs Moscow medal hopes

VOHRINGEN — Dagmar Brannkämper from Koblenz was the outstanding German girl in a clear home win over Hungary in Vohringen for the Federal Republic of Germany. It was the German girls' first defeat of a Hungarian gymnastics team since the war and

boosted medal hopes for the Moscow world championships later this month. Chief coach Vladimir Prorok cautiously forecasts a world championship rating among the Top 12.

— German Features

## Singing for peace



PLOCHINGEN — Gortthoff Fischer has thousands of singers and millions of listeners. He runs mass choirs that have toured the world, including a choir of 1,500 who sang at the 1974 soccer World Cup in Munich.

It is no easy job. Fischer spends more time on the road than at home in Plochingen, Federal Republic of Germany. He never has all his choristers with him, but there are usually several hundred voices at the ready when he wields his baton.

They are not professional musicians, just ordinary wage — and salary-earners, doctors, students, housewives. They sing for pleasure. Fischer, 53, himself began with an ordinary choir in his home town just after the war.

His choir won a Goppingen festival prize in 1949 and he soon turned professional. He was able to do so because singers joined him in large numbers as his reputation spread.

He learnt how to motivate them and how to handle large numbers of people. Record companies placed him under contract and he began to make an international name for himself.

His choir has sung for President Carter at the White House, a historical places in Egypt, in Jordan and at the Vatican. He would like to make everyone sing; it promotes peace.

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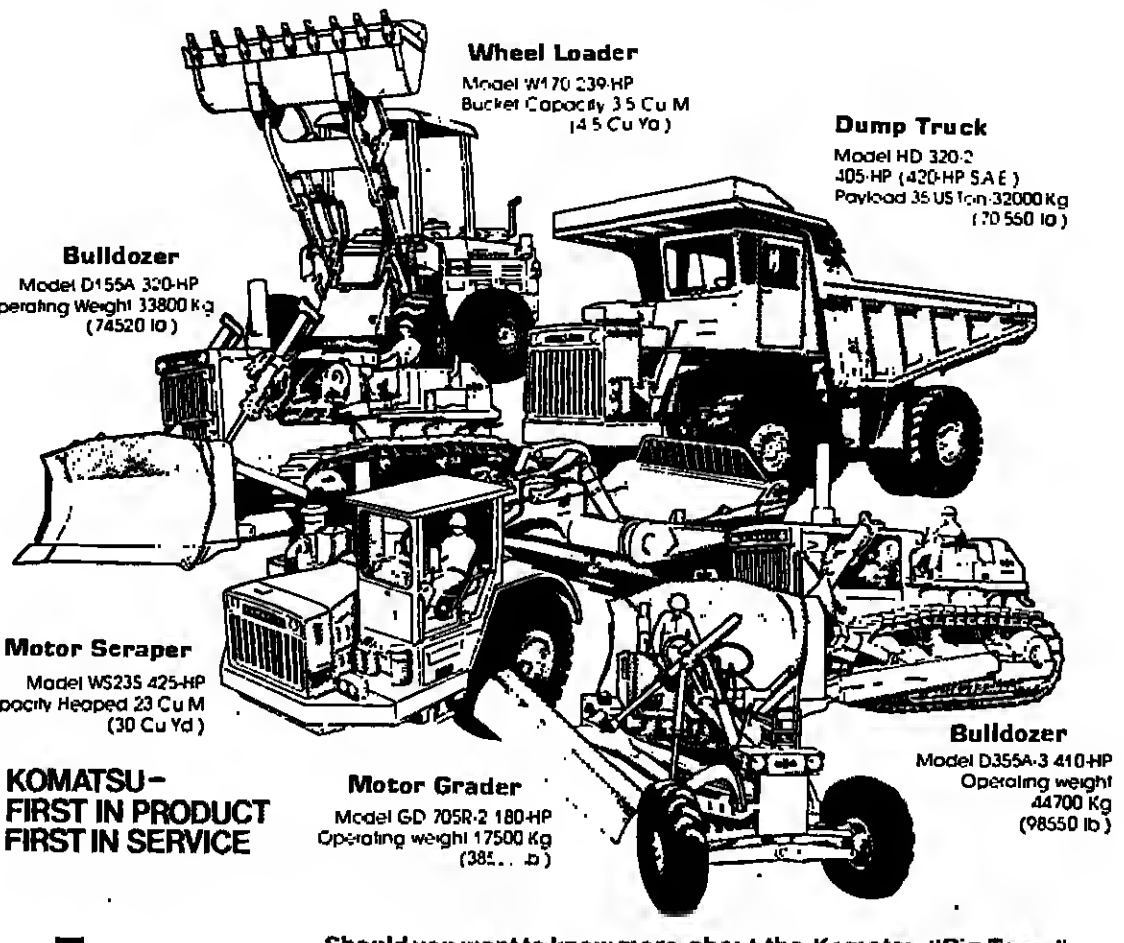
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# YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Confusion is rampant early in the day and whatever decisions are made could work out to your disadvantage. Study every aspect of a new project before putting it in motion.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Attend to regular duties instead of going off on some activity that seems lucrative but isn't. Apply clever economy measures.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Handle monetary and property matters cleverly now or there could be trouble ahead. Don't run away from obligations.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Get out of that rut and engage in new interests. Use your intuition which is accurate at this time. Be wise.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** You have many duties to finish and should not delay any longer. Take no chances with your reputation now.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Don't worry over some pleasure that is no longer in your life and concentrate on new and better ones. Express happiness.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Look into the reason why you may feel you are not being treated fairly by others. Come to the aid of a person in need.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Make sure you use care in motion, today and avoid possible costly accident. Be precise in all your business dealings.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Study new outlets that could give you more abundance in the days ahead. Strive for more harmony with family members.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Concentrate on better ways to gain your goals. Your devotion to loved one needs bolstering. Sidestep a troublemaker.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Get rid of the obsolete and engage in more modern methods of doing things. Consult a business expert for advice.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Go along with what a financial expert has to say. Make long-range plans that can provide more security.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Take on risks with your good name at this time. Perform your duties in the most efficient way possible.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will possess much wisdom but must not be permitted to express advanced ideas until they are approved by higher-ups. Give as fine an education as possible. There could be fame in this chart. Ethical training is a must.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

## THE Daily Crossword By Judson G. Trent

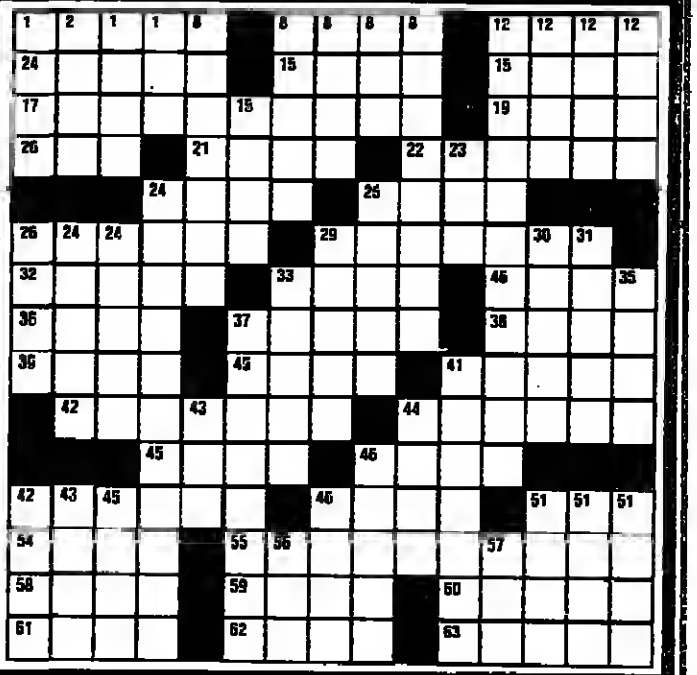
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# WORLD

## Seychelles warns airspace violators

VICTORIA, Seychelles, Nov. 30 (A.P.)—The Seychelles government warned diplomatic missions here today that it will shoot down unidentified aircraft violating the islands' airspace in the wake of an unsuccessful coup attempt by a band of foreign mercenaries.

The Seychelles People's Defence Force (SPDF) announced this morning that the airspace of this Indian Ocean archipelago had been violated by unidentified aircraft circling at high altitude over the main island of Mahe for the past two nights.

### Geneva talks 1st round ends

GENEVA, Nov. 30 (R)—United States and Soviet chief negotiators held an initial 85-minute session here today to launch new talks aimed at reducing nuclear missiles in Europe.

The Soviet Union's Yuri Kvitinsky and his American counterpart Paul Nitze met without their delegations in the ornate villa Rosa, part of the Soviet Embassy complex close to the United Nations European headquarters.

The American negotiator arrived and left by limousine and made no statement to reporters.

## West Side Story actress drowns in island lagoon

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30 (R)—Film star Natalie Wood had spent an apparently happy evening with her husband and a group of friends before leaving the family yacht in an inflatable dinghy and then drowning in an island lagoon, police said today.

The body of Wood, 43, a star of more than 35 films, including "West Side Story" and "Splendor in the Grass," was found 40 kilometres from Catalina Island to Los Angeles last night for a post mortem.

Her husband, actor Robert Wagner, who was on their yacht splendor when Wood disappeared, flew back to the California mainland suffering from shock and under sedation.

Police who went on board the yacht said the couple dined with friends on Saturday night at a restaurant on the yachting resort island of Catalina, a Hollywood meeting place.

### Natalie Wood: profile

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 30 (A.P.)—Natalie Wood was one of the few stars who succeeded both as child performer and adult, and she seemed to do it effortlessly, without the fierce drive that has impelled many career actresses.

She was content to leave acting for two of three years at a time when her personal life intervened, declining such prize assignments as "Bonnie and Clyde" and "Barefoot in the Park."

"I've been working since I was 5. I had to have two years of just living. Catching up. And I was thrilled to discover that I didn't have the need to work. There was a time when if I wasn't working, I felt at a loss."

Acting came easily to her, right from the beginning. She was born July 20, 1938, in San Francisco to Russian-French parents who began taking her to movies before she could walk. When the Paramount newsreel ended with the camera pointing at the audience, her mother told her, "they're taking your picture." The little girl always smiled.

The family moved to Santa Rosa, and the 4-year-old enchanted director Irving Pichel, who was filming "Happy Land" on location. He gave her a small role, casting her as daughter of Clodette Colbert and Orson Welles in "Tomorrow Is Forever." Natasha Gurdin became Natalie Wood.

"She was so good she was terrifying," Welles recalled many years later. "She was a professional when I first saw her. I guess she was born a professional."

Natalie continued playing daughters of Maureen O'Hara ("Miracle on 34th Street"), Fred MacMurray ("Father Was a Fullback"), James Stewart ("Jackpot") and other stars, then became a star on her own in the

further violation will entail the shooting down of all aircraft involved without any prior warning."

About 45 mercenaries, mostly South Africans, landed at the Seychelles' main airport at Pointe Larue on Mahe on Wednesday night and captured the airport's terminal building and control tower, seizing about 100 hostages in the process.

But the SPDF counterattacked and turned the tide against the mercenaries early Thursday morning. They seized an Air-India Boeing 707 that happened to land during the airport fighting and diverted it to Durban, South Africa, where they surrendered to South African authorities.

In London, a group calling itself the Movement Pour la Resistance claimed responsibility for the botched coup bid and said it was financed by wealthy Seychellois in exile who are opposed to the Socialist policies of President Albert Rene. A representative for the group said another coup attempt would be made.

The airport at Pointe Larue, southeast of the capital on Mahe's northeast coast, has been closed to commercial traffic since the mercenary attack and there was still no indication when it would be reopened.

A round-the-clock curfew imposed after the attack was again

lifted briefly today—from noon to 4 p.m. (0800 to 1200 GMT)—to allow islanders and tourists confined to their houses and hotels to buy food and other provisions.

The curfew was previously lifted for three hours yesterday afternoon. Both times, the use of vehicles was prohibited and shop-

ping had to be done on foot. The delegation was headed by the minister for economic planning and development, Dr. Maxime Ferrari. It flew out of Pointe Larue airport yesterday aboard a special flight and stopped briefly in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, on the way to Europe.

## Tokyo cabinet reshuffle said to be pure routine

TOKYO, Nov. 30 (R)—Japanese Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki reshuffled his cabinet today and key new ministers immediately said they would try to defuse trade friction between Japan and the United States and Western Europe.

Shintaro Abe, the new minister of international trade and industry, told reporters that Mr. Suzuki had stressed to him the importance of reducing tensions over Japan's trade performance.

The new foreign minister, Yoshio Sakurachi, told reporters that Japan would work to open its markets to more imports, thus slaving the trade surplus which this year threatens to top \$20 billion with the United States and \$15 billion with the European Economic Community (EEC).

"In cooperation with others concerned, I would like to open the Japanese market and maintain a trade balance on the basis of expanded trade," he said.

Mr. Suzuki's decision to reshuffle his cabinet was described by officials as routine and came at the end of year-long terms in office of senior officials of the governing Liberal Democratic Party (LDP).

Political sources said that disgraced former prime minister Kakuei Tanaka, a strong political supporter of Mr. Suzuki, appeared to have taken a greater grip on the party, with several top jobs going to politicians of his faction. Mr. Tanaka is on trial for his alleged involvement in the 1976 Lockheed payoff scandal.

Mr. Sakurachi's appointment as foreign minister in place of Sumo Sonoda was no surprise to the Japanese.

The reshuffle followed the expiry on Friday of the terms of office of the party's senior executives and reflects shifts within the factions in the party.

Mr. Sakurachi, the new foreign minister, is an experienced politician with wide cabinet experience, who masterminded the ruling party's big general election win last year.

He has served two-one-year terms as LDP secretary-general, the second most powerful party post after the prime minister, who is always LDP president.

Mr. Sunoda was criticised within the party for being too outspoken about Japan's foreign relations.

The reshuffle is expected to lead to a concerted new effort by the government to tackle mounting international criticism, especially from the United States and West-

ern Europe, over Japan's persistent trade surpluses.

Mr. Sakurachi, Mr. Abe, Mr. Watanabe and Toshio Komoto, who remains director-general of the economic planning agency, are likely to be deeply involved in trade matters which have become a major political issue between Tokyo and Washington and West European capitals.

On relations with the United States, Mr. Sakurachi said Japan would continue to seek friendly and cooperative relations based on the 1960 Japan-U.S. Security Treaty.

He said Japan wanted to deepen friendly relations with surrounding countries, especially South Korea.

Mr. Suzuki, who has been in office for 16 months, appointed Susumu Nikaido as secretary-general of the party and Noboru Takeshita as deputy secretary-general. Both men belong to the faction headed by Mr. Tanaka, who is on trial for his alleged involvement in the 1976 Lockheed payoff scandal.

## Centrists lead in Honduran elections

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Nov. 30 (R)—Roberto Suazo Cordova and his centrist party took a commanding lead today in early results from presidential and general elections which will end almost a decade of military rule in Honduras.

Results from the national electoral tribunal showed the Centrist Party had won 55 per cent of the 200,000 votes counted, with the right-wing National Party trailing on 42 per cent. Two smaller parties shared the remaining three per cent.

A turnout of 1.2 million people, about 80 per cent of the registered voters, was estimated.

Mr. Suazo, a 53-year-old physician, stopped short of claiming victory but declared that yesterday's election was "a triumph for the people of Honduras and for democracy."

His supporters were out on the streets of the capital minutes after the polls closed last night, celebrating with fireworks and forming noisy convoys of flag-hedecked cars.

Delegations from a dozen nations are here to observe the transfer of power from military to civilian rule.

## Makronissos: Mikis Theodorakis returns to notorious penal

By Gillian Whitaker

ATHENS—Composer Mikis Theodorakis recently returned to the past—a bitter past for him and 120,000 other Greeks. "I hope such days never return," Theodorakis said when he visited the island of Makronissos early in November.

Makronissos—off the east coast of the Souzoun Peninsula south of Athens—was used as a concentration camp for communists and leftists during and after the civil war from 1944 to 1949. It is one of the most dreaded names in modern Greek history.

Theodorakis joined three other former "residents" in making a return visit to the uninhabited island.

The prison years had a profound influence on Theodorakis' music. One of his most popular songs, titled "Grief," includes this lament: "You cannot know what loneliness is, night without moonlight. You cannot know what cold is, death waiting for you..."

The visit by Theodorakis, a Communist deputy in parliament, came at a time when the new Socialist government is attempting to heal the breach between left and right that has existed in the country since that bitter time.

The government announced that Makronissos will be preserved as a type of national memorial to those who suffered torture and exile there.

The minister for environment, planning and housing, Anthony Trikis, said there has been no decision on the form of the memorial "but the land will definitely not be used for industrial purposes, as had been proposed."

Shortly after his sweeping victory in the October general elections, the new government acceded to a longstanding leftist demand for recognition of left-wing anti-Nazi resistance groups. It has also announced the abolition of ceremonies which commemorated events of the civil war.

Among them was the Dec. 3 ceremony marking a 1944 siege when few hundred gendarmes held their barracks against a stronger Communist force which was trying to gain control of Athens. The ceremony, held annually by former Conservative governments, had

## Cops and robbers in New York



Police officer Joe Tierney of New York's street crime unit holds a gun to the head of mugging suspect Lawrence Gill in New York, Saturday night, after Gill, of Brooklyn, was seen by Tierney and his partner to be standing in a doorway carrying a sock with a brick inside it. (A.P. Wirephoto)

## Jaruzelski set on strike curb

WARSAW, Nov. 30 (R)—Polish Communist leader Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski has stated publicly that he wants to limit the right to strike to avert what he called a process of decay that could mean a state of emergency being declared.

The general referred to a need to put a barrier on anarchy and strikes for the good of Poland in a speech to the ruling party's central committee which was published for the first time last night.

The committee meeting ended on Saturday with the adoption of a resolution ordering Communist deputies in parliament to equip the government with unspecified emergency powers.

Parliament is due to be called into session in the next few days to

## WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

### Black S. African cop killed by mob

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 30 (A.P.)—A black policeman was beaten and stoned to death during the funeral of a black human rights activist in the black homeland of Ciskei on Saturday, the Rand Daily Mail newspaper reported today. The paper said detective-constable Albert Tofle was attacked after youths went through the crowd forcibly taking tape recorders away from people believed to be police informers, and ejecting them from the service for Mlungisi Griffiths Mxenge, a lawyer and former member of the banned African National Congress. Mxenge, who spent much of his life in prisons or under banning orders, was found murdered in Durban last week.

### Sakharovs continue fast

MOSCOW, Nov. 30 (A.P.)—Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov is feeling "good" and has vowed to continue his protest fast, according to a note which reached Moscow this weekend. "We are still cheerful. I feel good," the 60-year-old Sakharov said in a letter shortly to Western correspondents yesterday. A telegram from the couple last week said the fast was aggravating Mr. Sakharov's chronic heart ailment. The Nobel Peace laureate and his wife Yelena Bonner began their fast a week ago in the city of Gorky, 400 kilometres east of Moscow, to protest the refusal of Soviet authorities to allow the emigration of Liza Alexeyeva.

### Police, Assam demonstrators clash

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30 (R)—Police used tear gas to disperse anti-immigrant demonstrators blocking a main highway in India's northeastern state of Assam today, the Press Trust of India (PTI) news agency reported. The demonstrators are demanding the expulsion from the state of illegal foreign immigrants, mainly from neighbouring Bangladesh. In nearly two years more than 290 people have died in the protests, but Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's government has refused to yield to the demonstrators' demands.

### Taiwanese mother has two wombs

TAIPEI, Taiwan, Nov. 30 (A.P.)—A mother gave birth to twins recently in central Taiwan, a baby girl from one womb and a boy from a second, separate womb, an attending doctor reported today. The 26-year-old mother, identified only as Ms. Chiang Hsiu-Yun, was told of the double womb by her doctor, who conducted a last-minute check after her labour pains in the morning yesterday. According to obstetricians here, only 10 cases of women with two wombs have been reported in the world.

### Miami murdered identified as Columbians

MIAMI, Nov. 30 (R)—Six people murdered in a gangland-style "execution" on Saturday were all Colombian nationals, police said today. They declined to reveal the names of the four men and two women, all in their twenties and thirties, until relatives had been informed. Police said all the victims were bound and gagged before the men were apparently strangled and the women shot. A 13-month-old boy named Andres, who was in the house where the killings took place, was believed to have been abducted. The nature of the killings indicated a gang-war "execution," possibly related to drugs, although no narcotics were found in the house, police said.

### Diana's father praises his wife

LONDON, Nov. 30 (A.P.)—Earl Spencer, 57-year-old father of Princess Diana would have died before giving her away to Prince Charles last summer if he had not been "held back from the grave" by the efforts of his wife, he said in an interview published today. The earl, who became an internationally recognised figure when he led Diana up the aisle at St. Paul's Cathedral July 29, said he would "never have lived to see" the wedding without the help of his second wife, Raine. Raine, outspoken daughter of romantic novelist Barbara Cartland, "saved my life by sheer will power," said the earl, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage after a near-fatal stroke almost three years ago. "The doctors had me on the death list eight times," he told the Daily Express. "They kept on at her to order a coffin. They said I'd need a miracle to survive."

### Hong Kong to stop alien immigrants

HONG KONG, Nov. 30 (R)—Hong Kong has stepped up security along its border with China to halt a new flow of illegal immigrants, mostly children under 12, police said. A close watch was being kept on the movement of Chinese border traders, many of whom were believed to be involved in the smuggling of children in the colony, a police statement said. Police knew of 69 children who had been brought into Hong Kong illegally in the past month and a further 1,148 had applied to the immigration department for formal registration between Oct. one and Nov. 19.

